

Former pastor dies

The Rev. J. Justin Laibach, 68, a pastor emeritus of St. Odilo Church, 23rd Street and East Avenue, was pronounced dead on arrival at MacNeal Memorial Hospital Sunday after he became ill suddenly.

Rev. Laibach was ordained on April 18, 1936 and retired as St. Odilo pastor in July 1978. A former pastor of St. Teresa Church, Chicago, Rev. Laibach also served as the chaplain of the Chicago Police Reporters Organization.

Visitation will be held today from 2 to 10 p.m. at H. Marik Sons Funeral Home, 6507 Cermak Road, and a liturgical wake service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mass will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at St. Odilo, and interment will be in Mt. Carmel

Cemetery.

Rev. Laibach is survived by his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Leyden; one niece; one great-niece; and a great-nephew.

For more information, call 788-5367.