

Father Monroe to be installed co-pastor of three churches

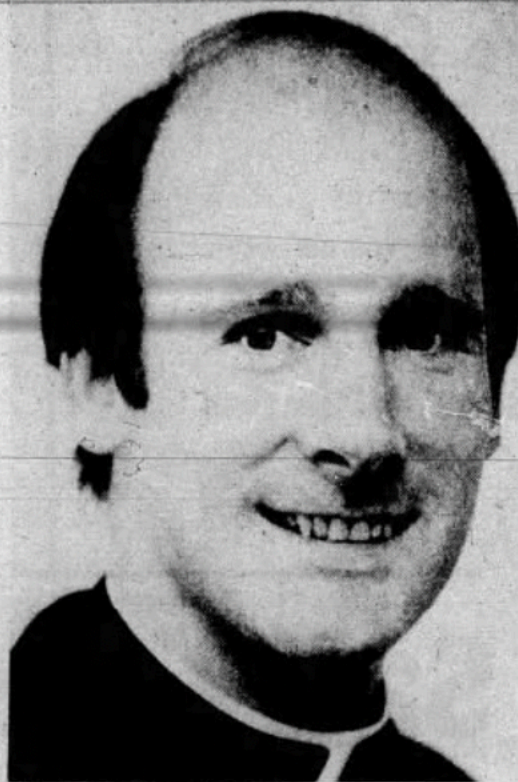
TELL CITY—The Rev. Harry Monroe will be installed as co-pastor of three parishes, St. Paul in Tell City, St. Michael in Cannelton and St. Pius in Troy; at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Also serving as co-pastors of the three parishes are the Rev. Joseph Kern and the Rev. Richard Lawler.

Father Monroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe of New Albany. He attended college at St. Mary's Seminary College in St. Mary, Ky., and theology at St. Mary's Seminary University in Baltimore, Md.

Since his ordination he has served as associate pastor in the parishes of St. Monica, St. Andrew and St. Catherine in Indianapolis and St. Patrick in Terre Haute.

When the Archbishop appoints a priest as pastor to a parish, he is placing the pastor as an official representative of the Archbishop to a particular parish community. The Rite of Installation for a pastor is the religious ceremony wherein the newly assigned pastor assumes the responsibility of caring for the spiritual and physical well-being of his parish family in the name of the Archbishop.



The Rev. Harry Monroe

Father Lawler, dean of the Tell City Deanery, will officiate at the installation ceremony.

All parish members of St. Pius, St. Michael and St. Paul are encouraged to attend the installation Mass.