

## CHURCH NOTES

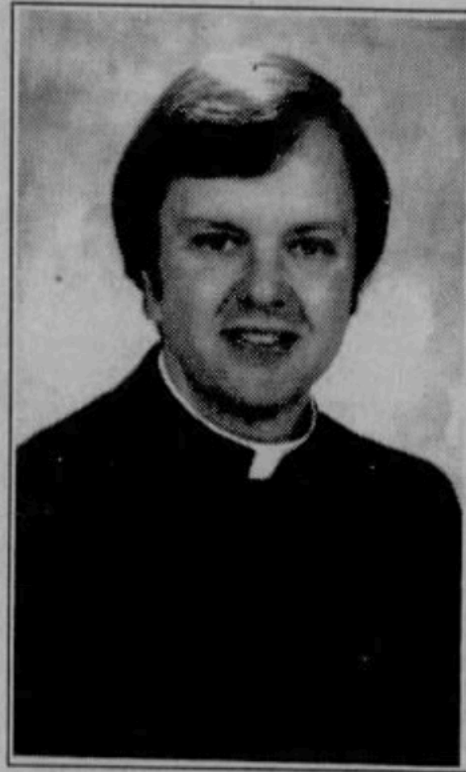
### Immaculate Conception welcomes priest

OWENSVILLE—Father Bob Duesdieker has been serving the Immaculate Conception Church here and the St. Alexander parish in Belle. The priest was assigned to the two churches on Aug. 1.

Before coming to Owensville Father Duesdieker served three parishes in Clark County, a farming area 65 miles northeast of Hannibal. Parishes were located in Kahoka, where he resided, St. Patrick and Wayland.

Originally from Hannibal, Father Duesdieker attended high school at St. Thomas Seminary in Hannibal. He received his college and school of theology training at Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. He was ordained April 26, 1980, at Holy Family Parish in Hannibal. He is associated with the Diocese of Jefferson City.

The Owensville parish includes some 300 families while the Belle parish is made up of some 70 families.



Father Bob Duesdieker