

## New Priest Being Assigned to McAllen

BROWNSVILLE — The Rev. Michael E. Zilligen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Zilligen of Chicago Heights, Illinois, was ordained a priest at a celebrated Mass Saturday at St. Liborius Church in Steger, Ill.

The most Rev. John J. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Brownsville, ordained Fr. Zilligen to the priesthood to serve in the Valley.

assignments in the Valley, including St. Francis Xavier Parish in La Feria; Christ the King Parish in Brownsville; Sacred Heart Parish in Mercedes; and Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes in McAllen.

Bishop Fitzpatrick has assigned Fr. Zilligen to be assistant pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in McAllen, effective June 20.

Born in Steger, Ill., on Sept. 17, 1947, Fr. Zilligen entered the seminary in 1961 at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington, Ohio. He graduated from the College of Liberal Arts at the Josephinum Seminary in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies.

After two years of graduate study at the Josephinum's School of Theology, Fr. Zilligen transferred to the seminary of St. Vincent de Paul in Boynton Beach, Fla., where he recently received a master of divinity degree.

As a seminarian of the Diocese of Brownsville, Fr. Zilligen has held several