

Rev. Ralph Zimmer Mass; Was Hospital Chaplain

A funeral Mass for the Rev. Ralph A. Zimmer, a chaplain at St. Mary's Health Center, 6420 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau, Mo., with burial in the cathedral cemetery there.

Father Zimmer, 73, died of a heart ailment Wednesday at his Richmond Heights home.

He had served the St. Boniface, St. Engelbert's and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes in the St. Louis area, St. Joseph's in Kimmswick and St. Francis Xavier in Sikeston.

Surviving are three brothers, Jerome and Robert, both of Cape Girardeau, and Edward of Melbourne, Fla.; and three sisters, Marie and Elma of Cape Girardeau and Harriet Hagele of Springfield, Ill.

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