

Rev. Louis F. Kertz; Priest In Flat River

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning for the Rev. Louis F. Kertz, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Flat River. Father Kertz died of cancer Thursday at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur. He was 62.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Ivanhoe and Smiley avenues. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Father Kertz, a native St. Louisan,

had served in several parishes in the St. Louis area, including Cure of Ars in Shrewsbury, where he was the first pastor. Before going to Immaculate Conception in Flat River he served at All Saints in St. Peters.

Father Kertz was an Air Force chaplain from 1954 to 1957.

Surviving are a brother, Vincent A. Kertz, and three sisters, Bernita Furddek, Virginia Emmett and Rosalind Haselhorst, all of St. Louis.