

St. Aloysius Graduates Forty-Six In Exercises Friday At St. Paul's

Rev. James E. Kircher, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Lumberton, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of St. Aloysius High School at the 9 a.m. mass at St. Paul's today.

The commencement address will be delivered by Lawrence Franck, a Jackson attorney and graduate of St. Aloysius. The 1971 senior class will be graduated Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.

Rev. Kircher also will be the celebrant of the Baccalaureate mass, for which the seniors have prepared a special liturgy. Serving as commentator will be Donald Piazza, junior, with seniors taking part in the offertory procession. Directing music during the mass will be Sr. Martha Milner, R.S.M. Mrs. Jessie Yoste is the organist.

A native of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. Kircher studied at St. Joseph Seminary, St. Benedict, La., St. Philip Neri Seminary, Boston, Mass. and St. John Seminary, Little Rock, Ark.

His first appointment in the Diocese of Natchez-Jackson was at St. Paul's, where he served from 1963 until 1966. Before assuming his present pastorate, Rev. Kircher was assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary



REV. JAMES KIRCHER
Baccalaureate Speaker

Parish, Greenwood. He is also the chaplain of Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville.

Class Night will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Aloysius Auditorium, stated Rev. Alfred Camp, principal.

Awards will be presented to the 46 graduates by Rev. Camp, assisted by faculty members.

Wallace DeRossette, senior class president, will serve as master of ceremonies and will



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present the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Three new trophies will be presented to outstanding seniors in leadership, service and spirit. Revolving trophies have been donated to the school by the Class of 1971, along with a trophy case. Also being presented for the first time will be the "A" Awards for students who have excelled in the co-curricular phase of school life.

Entertainment will be provided by the St. Aloysius High School Choral Club and concert band under the direction of Sr. Martha. Marian Schaff, a junior at St. Aloysius, will be the pianist for the processional, "March of the Priests," and the recessional, "Graduation Day."

Diplomas will be presented Friday by Rev. Leonard Hoefler, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, assisted by Rev. Camp. Rev. Michael Glynn, pastor of St. Paul's will give the invocation, and Rev. Frank Corcoran, pastor of St. Michael's, will give the benediction.

The speaker for the commencement, Lawrence Franck, is a St. Aloysius alumnus and was valedictorian of the class of 1949. He received B.B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from the University of Mississippi. At Ole Miss he was editor of the student newspaper, cadet commander of the Army R.O.T.C. and was named to the Hall of Fame.

Presently a practicing attorney in Jackson, Franck is active in the Catholic church. He served as president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men, and recently was the keynote speaker at the Mississippi Catholic Convention.