



REV. JACK SMITH

## **Father Smith Joins Staff St. Alphonsus**

### **Jackson County Bureau**

The Rev. Jack Smith is the new associate pastor at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Ocean Springs.

Father Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith III of Jackson, is a native of Meridian, Miss. He attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Covington, La., and received a B.A. degree from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

He studied on the graduate level at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and at the University of Mississippi and received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Following his ordination on Dec. 27, 1970, Father Smith served at St. Joseph's parish in Greenville, Miss., and St. Richard's in Jackson.

While a student, he spent two summers working at St. Alphonsus, most recently as a deacon in the summer of 1970.