



Msgr. Williams to celebrate Mass

Msgr. Thomas E. Williams will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday at 10 a.m. at **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**, Pass and Jim Money roads in Biloxi, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination.

The Rev. Williams, who retired as pastor of Fatima in May 1979, was ordained June 9, 1940, at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland.

He arrived in Mississippi in November, 1942, and served for five years as associate pastor of the cathedral in Natchez.

He was pastor of St. Francis Church in Brookhaven from 1948 to 1954 and of St. John the Evangelist in Gulfport from 1954 to 1967, when he came to Fatima.

His accomplishments were recognized in Rome in 1959 when he was made a Papal Chamberlain by Pope John XXIII.

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