



REV. MICHAEL BARRAS

Event Is Planned For New Pastor

MAMOU — Plans have been completed on a reception here Sunday to welcome the new Associate Pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Rev. Michael Barras.

The reception will be held following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Sponsors are the Mamou Ladies Alter Society and the Senior and Junior Catholic Daughters of Court St. Ann in Mamou. The reception will be held in the church rectory.

The public and parishioners of the St. Ann's Church have been extended an invitation to attend.

A native of Lake Charles, Fr. Barras is the son of Emile and Therese Barras, and was born on Oct. 20, 1947. He graduated from Immaculata Seminary High School in Lafayette in 1965; from St. Meinrad College Seminary in St. Meinard, Ind., in 1969; and from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans in 1973, when he was ordained.

Fr. Barras comes to Mamou from Franklin, where he served as Associate Pastor at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in St. Martinville from his ordination until 1976. In line for a transfer, Fr. Barras specifically requested an appointment to St. Ann's in Mamou.