

FEBRUARY 7, 1971

Rev. Alex Jene Funeral Monday

LEROY, N.D. — Funeral services for Rev. Alex Jene, 55, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Leroy, who died unexpectedly Wednesday at the rectory from an apparent heart attack, will be held here at 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

Officiating will be The Most Rev. Justin Driscoll, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fargo; Rt. Rev. Msgr. David J. Boyle, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Grand Forks, who will give the sermon, and Rev. Gerald Weber, pastor of Holy Family Church, Grand Forks; Rev. Patrick Duffy, Neche, N.D.; Rev. Frank Hannaker, Pembina; Rev. John P. Axtman, Drayton and Rev. Aloisius Seitz, Ada, Minn.

A Mass and recitation of the rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery here.

Father Jene was born July 17, 1915 at Illingen, Germany. He was raised in Germany and studied there and in Holland. He came to the United States and to Collegeville, Minn. in 1933. He took additional studies there at St. John's University.

Father Jene was ordained in 1942 by the late Aloisius Cardinal Muench at Fargo.

Father Jene's first pastorate was at Blumenfeld, N.D. He then served at Leeds, N.D. and a mission at Penn, N.D. His third pastorate was the Pembina parish and the Joliette, mission. He served at Alice and Esmond, N.D. and had been pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Parish at Leroy for the past eight years.

Surviving are eight brothers and sisters in Germany and one cousin, Mrs. Joe Muehlen, Penn, N.D.

Nelson Funeral Home, Walhalla, N.D., is in charge.