

## St. Theresa Mission



*St. Theresa of Avila Mission Speaker -  
Rev. Arthur Cooney, OFM/CAP.*

The "shared ministry" mission will be given by Rev. Arthur Cooney, a CAPUCHIN priest of Saginaw, Michigan and Ms. Toni Bezdek, a lay person of St. Thomas Moore Parish, Baton Rouge. Both re from the National ISAI AH Ministries which is located in Coral Gables, Florida.

Fr. Art Cooney is a native of Wisconsin and received his high school education at St. Lawrence Seminary, Mt. Calvary, WI. He received a Bachelor's of ART Degree in Psychology and Theology from St. Joseph College, Indiana, and a Master's Degree in Theology from St. Francis Seminary, Michigan. He has

completed additional studies in Mexico. Fr. Cooney is bi-lingual and has presented ISAI AH 43 Parish Missions in Spanish as well as English. He is currently engaged in the ministries of preaching, teaching, inner-healing in retreats, parish missions, 40-hours, prayer groups, etc. and has been a member of ISAI AH Ministries' Preaching Team for three years.

Ms. Toni Bezdek is married, a mother of two children, one a senior at LSU, while the other attends St. Joseph's Academy. Ms. Bezdek attended LSU, majoring in speech. She is very active in her church parish of St. Thomas Moore, a past parish council chairpersons, and continues to serve on the council and parish finance committee. She is currently a Lecturer and a Coordinator of Mission Evangelization Team of her parish. Ms. Bezdek is also active in parent activities at St. Joseph's Academy. She has been in ISAI AH Ministries Program for five years, conducting missions in Texas and throughout Louisiana.

The Mission at St. Theresa is a special time of renewal and healing for every parishioner, including inactive members, or persons who presently do not belong to any church. The Parish Mission will begin Monday at 7:00 p.m., March 4 for four nights concluding Thursday night March 7, 1991. For more information call 647-6588.