

Rev. O'Connell Returns to Duties At Church Here

Rev. John O'Connell has returned to his duties as assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church after an absence of more than four months because of illness.

Rev. O'Connell, who took a leave of absence early in December, spent most of the time convalescing at the home of his parents in Gillespie, after undergoing surgery in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Just prior to returning here, Rev. O'Connell assisted in the Catholic rectory at Charleston for some two weeks.

Rev. Bernard Kurz, of Springfield, who served as assistant pastor during the absence of Rev. O'Connell, will leave the church for a similar appointment elsewhere.
