

3 Catholic Church Aides Named in City

Changes in assistant pastors at Decatur's three Catholic parishes were announced today by Most Rev. William A. O'Connor, bishop of Springfield.

Rev. Fr. Anthony Tamulis, assistant pastor at St. Thomas Church, is transferred to St. Joseph's Church, Granite City, effective July 1.

He will be succeeded by Rev. Fr. Robert Morris, who is at the Granite City church at present.

Rev. Fr. Edward Adamski, assistant at St. Patrick's Church, will become assistant at St. Anthony's Church, Effingham. The change is effective this Friday.

Fr. Adamski will be succeeded by Rev. Fr. Daniel Yaska, a newly-ordained priest.

Rev. Fr. Louis Shea, also newly-ordained, will become assistant pastor of St. James Church, filling a vacancy.

Fr. Tamulis was ordained in 1948 and came to St. Thomas Church Feb. 17, 1951, after serving at St. Patrick's Church, Pana.

He is a native of Sunderland, Mass. In 1923 Fr. Tamulis and his parents went to Lithuania where he remained until 1938. He studied for the priesthood at Kendrick Seminary, St. Louis.

Fr. Adamski, a native of Chicago, came to St. Patrick's March 1, 1952, after serving as assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, Highland. He was ordained in 1949 after completing his training at Kendrick Seminary.

Fr. Morris is a native of Springfield and has also served at the Pana church. He, too, is a graduate of Kendrick Seminary.

Fr. Shea, 24, was ordained June 4 after completing his studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio. He is the son of George E. Shea and the late Agnes Mueller Shea, Springfield.

Fr. Yaska, 27, was ordained May 28 after completing his studies at St. John's Home Mission Seminary, Little Rock, Ark. He is a native of Chicago, studied at Quincy College two years and completed 15 months of active duty with the Navy.

Other changes announced for Central Illinois include:

Rev. Fr. John Barrett, now assistant at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Collinsville, to become assistant at St. Patrick's, Pana.

Rev. Fr. Bernard La Bonte, now assistant at Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon, to become assistant at Sacred Heart Church, Granite City.

Rev. Fr. George Nelis, now assistant at St. Patrick's, Pana, to become assistant at St. Patrick's, Springfield.

Rev. Fr. William Pauley, assistant at Sacred Heart, Granite City, to assistant at Immaculate Conception, Mattoon.



Father Adamski



Father Tamulis