

THE REV. ALOYSIUS P. HAFNER

1894 - 1984

The Rev. Aloysius P. Hafner, age 89, who formerly served St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, passed away Monday, May 21 at Bay Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 21, 1894 in Fowler.

The Rev. Hafner was ordained into the priesthood in Detroit on Feb. 7, 1926. He served as pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Sebewaing, St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon and St. Norbert Church in Munger before being appointed pastor of Bay City's Holy Trinity Church in January 1952. He remained pastor there until his retirement in December 1969.

He also served as Saginaw Diocesan Consulator and was a member of the Diocesan Building Committee.

Services were held Friday, May 25 at Holy Trinity Church. The Rev. Kenneth E. Untener, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, the Rev. Barney J. Janowicz, pastor of Holy Trinity Church and other diocesan priests officiated. A second service was conducted Saturday at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler, with burial in the church cemetery.