

Culbertson Parish Given First Pastor Since 1949

Fr. Joseph Heretick to Take Over St. Anthony's Aug. 30

The Rev. Joseph Heretick will become the first resident pastor on Aug. 30 of Culbertson since the death of Father Joseph Vance in 1949.

On Feb. 9, 1949, Father Vance, pastor of St. Anthony's, died at Mercy Hospital in Williston, N. Dak. After his death, the church at Culbertson became a mission under Medicine Lake.

With the installation of Father Heretick at Culbertson, St. Anthony's Church will be re-

established as a parish with a resident pastor.

Father Heretick attended high school in Virginia and college in Maryland. He completed his philosophical and theological studies at Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Ore. On June 12, 1947, he was ordained a priest in Assumption Basilica, B.V.M., in Baltimore by the Most Rev. John McNamara.

His first assignment was that of assistant pastor in Sacred Heart Parish, Glendive. A year later he was appointed assistant at St. Joseph's in Great Falls. In October, 1950, he took over duties as assistant at St. Ann's Cathedral with a special assignment as executive director of the Heisey Memorial.

Rev. Raymond Lapke

The Rev. Raymond Lapke has been transferred to Sacred Heart

Parish, Miles City, as assistant pastor. His transfer is effective Aug. 13.

Following his ordination, May 15, 1954, Father Lapke's first assignment was as an assistant at Little Flower, Billings.

He was ordained at St. Ann's Cathedral by the Most Rev. William J. Condon, Bishop of Great Falls. Ordained in the same ceremony were the Rev. David Dwyer of Great Falls and the Rev. Raymond Nyquist of Fort Shaw, Mont.

Father Lapke received his early education in Madoc and later attended St. Edward's Minor and Major Seminary. He offered his first solemn Mass on May 18, 1954, in St. Louis' Church, Flaxville.

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CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. Joseph Heretick, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Cathedral, Great Falls, to pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Culbertson, effective Aug. 30, 1954.

The Rev. Raymond Lapke, assistant pastor of Church of the Little Flower, Billings, to assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Miles City, effective Aug. 13, 1954.

William J. Condon

Bishop of Great Falls
Given at the Chancery Office
this 4th day of August, 1954.



Rev. Joseph Heretick