

Holy Trinity Pastor to Mark Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee



THE REV. EDWARD BOCKHOLD

The Rev. Edward Bockhold, pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic church, will celebrate his silver sacerdotal jubilee Sunday, the parish feteday. This day also will mark the final payment of the indebtedness of Holy Trinity parish. Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter will assist from the throne at the solemn high mass celebrated by the jubilarian at 11 a. m. All former pastors of Holy Trinity have been invited.

Father Bockhold was ordained at St. Meinrad's by Bishop Joseph Chartrand May 25, 1920, after having attended both minor and major seminary courses. On June 1, 1920, he sang his first solemn high mass at St. Mark's, Perry county. His first assignment was at St. Mary's here, where he served four years as assistant to the Rev. John B. Scheefers. He then served seven years under the Rev. James B. Delaney at St. Patrick's, Terre Haute. Father Bockhold's first pastorate was at his home parish, St. Mark's, where he remained until he was appointed to his present pastorate in 1938.

The jubilee and retirement cele-

bration will begin with a processional of the archbishop, jubilarian and clergy escorted by the servers, school children, Boy Scouts and representatives of the various societies and lodges of the parish, from the rectory to the church at 10:50 a. m. Sunday. The children will give a program in the school auditorium at 3 p. m. and there will be solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p. m., followed by a public reception in the school auditorium from 8 to 10 p. m. The Rev. Raphael Huber, O. M. C., former pastor, will deliver the address and the Rev. Robert P. Hartman, assistant for nine years, will be master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by the string quartet of Marian College. The program is being sponsored by the Altar Society and the Young Ladies Sodality.