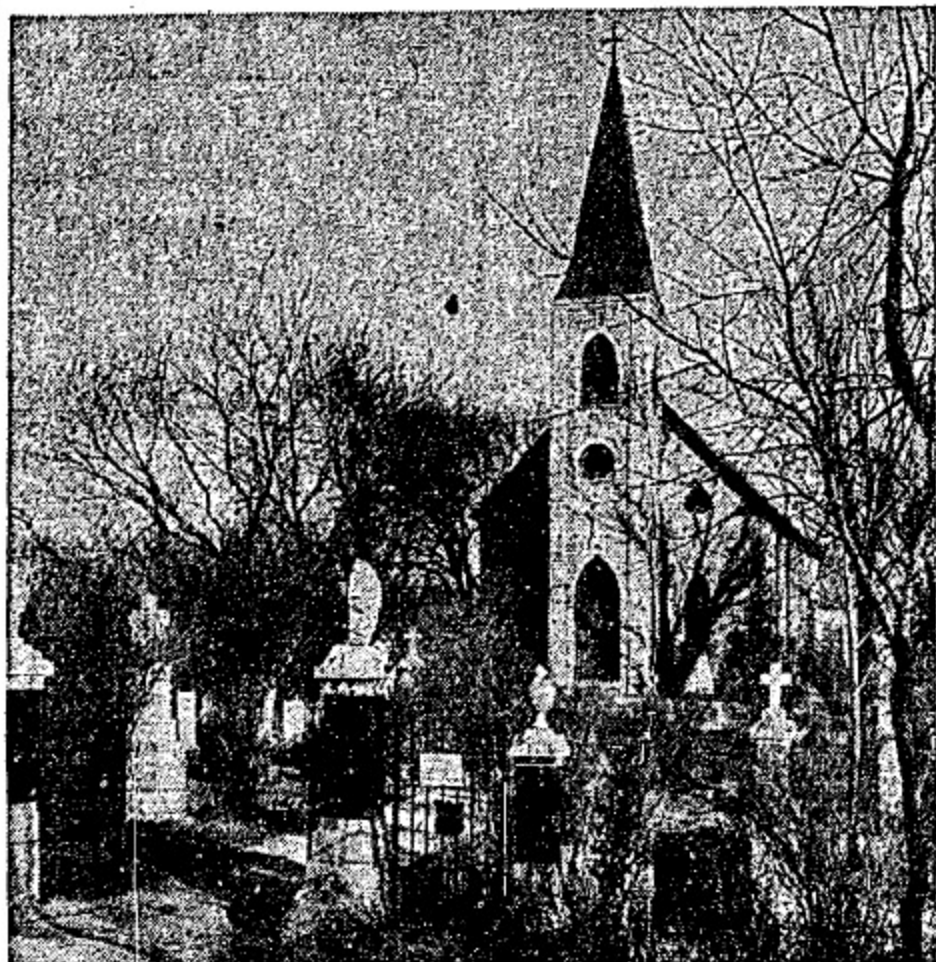


## Festival to Aid Church Repair



Funds from a fall festival to be held at noon Sunday at St. James Catholic church, Archer av., at Illinois 83, will go towards repairs for the church, one of the oldest in the Chicago archdiocese. The Rev. Raymond Ploszynski is pastor. (TRIBUNE Photo)

### FALL FESTIVAL SET BY CHURCH NEAR LEMONT

#### Sunday Event to Be Held at St. James'

St. James Catholic church, Archer av., at Ill. 83, will hold a fall festival Sunday, the Rev. Raymond Ploszynski, pastor, announced.

A special noon mass will be said to accommodate persons attending the festival. A roast beef dinner will be served in the parish hall.



Rev. Ploszynski

The festival takes the place of the annual picnic, which was rained out this year. Funds will be used for repairs to the 120 year old church, one of the oldest in the Chicago archdiocese.

Early explorers and missionaries first said mass upon the hill where the church now stands, the pastor said.

The old church, which seats 250 persons, remains unchanged except for the addition of flying buttresses. It serves 125 families in the Tri-State area and is located in the community of Sag Bridge, where the Des Plaines and Sag river valleys meet near Lemont.

Working on festival plans are Earle F. Marshall, Willow Springs, general chairman, and Mrs. Matthew Dalman, Dr. Roman Lipinski, Earl Van Ort, Alfred Sudeikis, Mrs. Robert Nobles, Ernest Kaminski, and Leonard Coombes.