

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord!

Father John Tapper!



Father John Tapper, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago died peacefully on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

Ordained in May, 1961, Father Tapper attended St. Genevieve, Quigley Preparatory Seminary and University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. Following ordination, he served as associate pastor at Our Lady of the Wayside, Arlington Heights (1961-70); Santa Maria Del Poppolo, Mundelein (1970-75); St. Francis de Sales, Lake Zurich (1975-80); and St. Alphonsus Liguori, Prospect Heights (1980-85). He served as associate pastor and pastor at St. Ansgar, Hanover Park (1985-2001), and served as pastor of St. Cecilia, Mount Prospect (2001-06). He was a canonical recorder at Mundelein Seminary (1966-91).

Until the Fall of 2017, Father Tapper had been coming to Saint Isaac Jogues Parish for the previous 12 years to help with Confessions and celebrate the Wednesday and Friday evening Masses each week. Saint Isaac Jogues Parish is grateful to him for his assistance with Confessions, our Scouting program, and for celebrating evening Masses during the week. His priestly zeal, example, and love for the Lord and His people have been a blessing to the Church and to our parish these many years.

***Please remember Father Tapper in your prayers.
May the Lord reward him for his priestly service
and love for God's people.***