

# Last Mass Sunday At St. Bernard

After 99 years of operation, St. Bernard Catholic Church will close Sunday, the victim of growing industrialization.

Only about 60 families still attend the church at 4019 Gratiot St. Residential neighborhoods in the area gradually have been replaced by industries. Parishioners are being told to attend nearby St. Cronan Church, 1203 South Boyle Avenue.

Old pastors, assistants and parishioners are invited to attend the last Mass at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The church will be razed, a spokesman said.