

St. Frances Parish To Occupy Church

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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, Jennings, will occupy its nearly completed church-school facilities for the first time this weekend, Father James J. Finley, pastor, has announced.

The parish, established in 1965 by the late Cardinal Ritter, has been using the auditorium of Woodland Elementary School, adjacent to the church property, for Masses for the past two years. The space was made available to the parish by the Jennings school district.

Costing approximately \$281,000, the new structure consists of a temporary church, a hall and four classrooms. Liturgical features include absence of a communion rail, worshippers on three sides of the altar and sacristies located in the rear of the church.

Approximately 100 elementary and secondary school pupils will be enrolled in the Parish School of Religion. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish serves some 450 families in the area.