



**William T. Sheahan SJ**

William T. Sheahan SJ was ordained to the ministerial priesthood at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church in St. Louis. On the following day, he will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Webster Groves, Missouri at 9:30 a.m.

Bill, 41, grew up in suburban St. Louis. He attended Mary Queen of Peace elementary school in Webster Groves, Missouri, and graduated from St. Louis University High School in 1985. He earned his undergraduate degree from Marquette University in 1989.

After graduation he served for a year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps as a community organizer and social worker at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in San Antonio, Texas. He entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1992, and in 1994 began his philosophy studies at Saint Louis University. He also earned a master's degree in public administration at the university. He worked as a community organizer for the Kansas City Church Community Organization and has served as a religion teacher at St. Louis University High School.

He did his theology studies at Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he earned a Master's of Divinity. He did further theology studies at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California.

Bill is the son of William T. Sheahan and the late Patricia Sheahan. In his first priestly assignment he will teach and serve as pastoral minister at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City.