

**June 20, 1963**

**Father Peter Kaub**



Father Kaub was born Nov. 30, 1902, at Daun, Germany. He studied for the priesthood at Mundelein Seminary, Chicago; Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, and St. Thomas Seminary, Denver. He was ordained May 21, 1932, by Bishop Schwertner at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wichita.

He was a member of Wichita's largest ordination class that also included: Fathers Edward Albers, Mathias Gorges, Peter Stremel, John Wechensky, Arnold Weller and Philip White.

After serving as an assistant for four months at Blessed Sacrament in Wichita, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph, Yates Center, and Immaculate Conception, Owl Creek, (1932-36). His other pastoral assignment included: St. Michael's, La Crosse, with Sacred Heart, Cordia, (1936-42); chaplaincies at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, (1942) and the Dominican Convent in Great Bend, (1943-45); chaplaincy at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Pittsburg (1945-53); and pastorates at Holy Trinity, Little River, (1953-57), and pastor at St. John, Zenda, (1957-63).

Father Kaub died suddenly at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hutchinson, June 20, 1963, at the age of 60. Bishop Leo Byrne celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Funeral Mass at St. John Church, Zenda. Bishop Carroll was in the sanctuary.

Msgr. Quintin Malone, in preaching the homily, said, "the hallmark of Father Kaub's life was his meekness and uncomplaining spirit." (AR June 30, 1963)

Burial was in the St. John's Cemetery, Zenda.

A sibling, Sister Fidelis Kaub, was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Trier, Germany.