

July 1, 1926

Father Patrick Maloney



Father Maloney was born March 20, 1875 in Bodyke, County Clare, Ireland. He was ordained for the Wichita diocese on June 1, 1901, at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, by Bishop Patrick Foley of Kildare and Leighlin.

His first assignment was as an assistant at St. Aloysius Pro-Cathedral where he had the responsibility for the missions of St. Henry, Augusta; St. John's, El Dorado; St. Patrick's, Kingman; Sacred Heart, Pratt, and a station at Wellsford in Kiowa County.

In 1902 he was named pastor of St. Rose of Lima, Danville, with the missions of St. Patrick, Harper, and Sacred Heart, Perth, and stations located at Attica, Kiowa and Medicine Lodge. The communities of Sharon and Anthony were other stations added to his responsibilities.

During his pastorate at Danville the following churches: St. Boniface, Sharon (1906); Immaculate Conception, Danville (1907), and Sacred Heart, Anthony (1908).

He took a leave of absence because of illness in 1913. When he returned to active ministry, he served a short time at St. Mary's Cathedral, and then was appointed chaplain at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hutchinson. His last pastorate was at St. Mary, Moline (1921-24). Due to his ill health, he returned to the Cathedral and served the missions at St. Mary, Derby, and St. Joseph, Conway Springs.

In 1925, he entered Wichita Hospital suffering from tuberculosis. He died eight months later on July 1, 1926 at the age of 51. Bishop Schwertner celebrated the funeral at St. Mary's Cathedral in Wichita. Another funeral liturgy was celebrated in Visitation Church in Chicago prior to the burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery there.