

November 4, 2005

Father Edmund Weigel, CPPS



Father Weigel was born May 1, 1931, in Ellis. He made his perpetual profession becoming a member of the Society of the Precious Blood Sept. 8, 1955. He was ordained May 22, 1958, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena, Ohio.

His first assignment was to enter the Tirocinium, a special year for the newly ordained in the Society. He and his classmates spent a school year in residence at St. Anthony parish while attending classes at the University of Detroit.

Father Weigel's first pastoral assignment was as parochial vicar at St. Mary, Nebraska City, Neb. (1959-65). Five years later he returned to St. Joseph's College where he was Master of Postulants for a year. He then spent a year as parochial vicar at St. Augustine, Rensselaer, Ind.

He transferred to the Kansas City Province on June 29, 1966. Father Edmund's first assignment in the Province was in the Dodge City diocese where he served as parochial vicar of St. Mary, Garden City (1966-71). He then served as parochial vicar at St. Andrew, Tipton, Mo.

Father Weigel's pastorates included: St. Benedict's, Nebraska City, Neb.; Immaculate Conception, Montrose, Mo. and St. Francis, Mystic, Iowa, with a mission at Rathburn. His last pastorates were in Kansas parishes: St. Michael, Collyer; and Sacred Heart, Baileyville.

He moved to the Precious Blood Center in Liberty, Mo., in 1994.

Father Weigel died Nov. 4, 2005. A memorial Mass was celebrated at the Precious Blood Center. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Father Albert DeSanctis at St. Mary Church Ellis. Burial was in the parish cemetery.