Falls Priest Dies Here

The Rev. John Patrick Kendrigan, 50, Great Falls, died Sunday in a Helena hospital. He had been in declining health for several years.

Services were pending at Fischer Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Robert Maquire, Butte, and several nieces and nephews.

Father Kendrigan was an assistant pastor at St. Anne’s Cathedral, Great Falls.

A native of Butte, he received his early schooling there and attended Boys Central High School, Butte, before completing his high school education at St. Mary’s in Great Falls.

He received his seminary training in St. Thomas in St. Benedict’s Abby, St. Benedict, Ore., where he also attended Mount Angel College.

Following his ordination at St. Anne’s Cathedral, June 15, 1946, by the late Bishop William J. Condon, he served religious assignments in Glendive, Jordan and Poplar.