

Death Notices

Rev. John Wells, Advance Catholic Priest, Is Dead

Advance — The Rev. John Edward Wells, 47-year-old pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church here and St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Glennon, died Thursday. He had been in poor health the past few years.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Indianapolis, Ind.

Born Aug. 16, 1925, the Rev. Mr. Wells had formerly pastored Catholic Churches at New Madrid and Sikeston.

The Rev. Wells was a graduate of the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., and St. Meinrad (Ind.) College. He had served as assistant pastor in the Indianapolis, Ind., area for 10 years.

He was a member of the Advance Lions Club and New Madrid Country Club.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lucille Wells, Advance; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Helen Bowman, Indianapolis.

The body will lie in state at St. Joseph's in Advance from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. It will be moved to St. Anthony's at Glennon to lie in state from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday. A bishop's mass will be held at Glennon at 11 a.m. Saturday with Bishop William W. Baum, bishop of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese, officiating.