

BISHOP C. E. BYRNE, EX-ST. LOUISAN, DIES

Former Pastor of Holy Name
Church Delivered Sermon
at Cardinal's Funeral.

Bishop Christopher Edward Byrne of Galveston, Tex., a former St. Louisan and one-time pastor of Holy Name Catholic Church, 2045 East Grand avenue, died in Galveston today of a heart attack. He was 83 years old and served as Bishop of Galveston since 1918.

He suffered the heart attack shortly after he returned to his residence after having celebrated mass. He had not been ill and was reported to have been "quite active" for his advanced years.

Bishop Byrne delivered the funeral sermon at services for Cardinal Glennon March 16, 1946, at the St. Louis Cathedral, where Cardinal Glennon had consecrated Bishop Byrne Nov. 10, 1918.

Before being consecrated Bishop of Galveston, he served as pastor of Holy Name Catholic Church for seven years. He was ordained at St. John's Church in St. Louis in September 1891 and his first appointment was as an assistant pastor at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. He was appointed pastor of a parish at Columbia, Mo., after six and a half years, then served a parish at Edina, Mo., for a time before returning to St. Louis.

Surviving are a brother, Patrick Byrne, 7507 Warwick drive, Pasadena Park, and two sisters, Miss Ella Byrne of Galveston and Sister Rosina of the Nazareth Convent, Lemay. Two nephews of Bishop Byrne also live in St. Louis, the Rev. Leo Byrne of Catholic Charities and the Rev. Maurice Byrne of St. Gabriel's parish.

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