

NEW PARISH IS ESTABLISHED IN DIOCESE

New Plant Will Be Situated In Carter, Fallon Counties With Fr. Leo Janson, Pastor

Ceremony of Installation Scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13; Msgr. Thomas Hennessy Will Officiate

In accordance with an announcement made by the Chancery Office, a new parish has been erected in the southeastern part of the diocese. The new parish will include all of Carter county and a portion of Fallon county.

The boundaries of the new parish are as follows: On the south the Wyoming state line; on the east, the North and South Dakota state lines; and on the west the county line of Carter county. The north boundary will begin at

the northwest corner of Carter county, following the county line on a straight line east through Fallon county to the North Dakota border.

The Rev. Leo F. Janson has been appointed pastor of the newly erected parish and will reside at St. Joan of Arc's church, Ekalaka.

The Rev. Leo F. Janson was ordained for the Diocese of Great Falls by Archbishop Amleto G. Cicognani, D.D., to the United States, March 10, 1945, at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, O. He offered his first Solemn Mass March 18 in St. Mary of the Assumption church in Manayunk, Pa.

Father Janson was born April 12, 1916, and is the youngest of four living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Janson of Philadelphia. He received his grade school education in St. Mary of the Assumption parish.

After leaving the grade school and attending St. John's school for boys in Philadelphia, he went to the Josephinum in 1934. He was appointed assistant pastor of Holy Family parish, Great Falls, after ordination, and later assistant pastor of St. Leo's parish, Lewiston.

Father Janson now becomes the first resident priest of Carter county; in fact, he is the third priest this year to be appointed to take up residence in a county in the Diocese of Great Falls formerly without a resident priest. The Rev. P. C. Wolftramaki became the first resident priest of Big Timber in Sweet Grass county, and the first resident priest of Jordan in Garfield county. Both were appointed to their posts in June.

The ceremony of installation will be held in Ekalaka Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Joan of Arc's church. The Rt. Rev. Messenger Thomas Hennessy, dean of the district, will conduct the ceremony of installation and will be assisted by other priests of the Miles City deanery.



Rev. Leo Janson