



## Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle

May 23, 1936 - March 3, 2019

Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle, age 82 of Montgomery City, MO passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the New Florence Care Center in New Florence, MO.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 am Friday, March 8, 2019 at the St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Dan Merz officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Clement Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00pm on Thursday at the St. Clement Catholic Church. Services are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Fr. Doyle was born May 23, 1936 in Dublin, Ireland, the son of Edward Michael and Grace Violet Arnold Doyle. He attended St. Conleth College in Dublin and worked at Browne & Nolan Printing Company in Clonskeagh, Dublin as a managerial trainee. From 1952 to 1957 he participated in Ireland's National Guard. Fr. Doyle entered the seminary in 1957 in the Dominican and in 1961 transferred to St. Patrick's Seminary in Carlow, Ireland. He graduated and was ordained a Priest June 6, 1964 in Carlow. Fr. Doyle arrived in the United States July 31, 1964 to assume duties with the Diocese of Jefferson City. During his tenure with the Diocese he served St. Joseph in Jefferson City 1964-1965; went to Peru 1965-1969; St. Benaventure in Marceline 1969-1978; St. Clement in Bowling Green 1978-1987 and Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City 1987-1991. Fr. Doyle served outside the Diocese from 1993-

1994 in the Cayman Islands and from 1994 until presently served Spanish Ministry in Nursing Homes, hospitals and prison ministry, as well as a weekend fill in when needed.

Fr. Doyle joined Rotary International in 1969 while in Marcelline and continued in Bowling Green and became a chapter member of the club in Montgomery City. He was a Rotarian for 43 years. He was a member of the AOH Ancient Order of Hibernians from 1998-2018 and was chaplain. Fr. Doyle was very involved in the cursillo movement. He belonged to the Columbia TCA (Train Collectors Association) and a chapter member of the Warrenton Central MO Railroad Association. He worked with the Humane Society of Montgomery City from 1998 until present.

Fr. Doyle is survived by his sister Mrs. Pamela Brennan of New Etham, London; along with his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Edward Michael Doyle in 1964; mother Grave Violet Arnold Doyle in 1986; brother Michael Christopher Doyle 2005.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Wilson, Jim Niemeyer, Bob Perry, Ansel Niemeyer, Dennis Cobb and Jay Nies. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Chuck Madinger, Joe Lewis, Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Memorials may be made to the Ancient Order of Hibernians or the St. Clement School.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
21509 Hwy 161  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Bowling Green, MO 63334  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle.* ”



March 07, 2019 at 04:54 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle.* ”



March 06, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Those who were his parishioners will recall his long, animated and interesting homilies. I wonder, should we honor him with a LONG service?????* ”

**Paulette Bruch** - March 06, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ *Hofmeister Family lit a candle in memory of Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle* ”



**Hofmeister family** - March 06, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle.*



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March 06, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Father could never tell the twins apart even if the wives were with them. At communion he would always say ‘the Body of Christ Pat/Paul’. He even said that to David one time cause he looks so much like the twins. Father Doyle will be missed. The girls always loved listening to him.*

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**Linda Luebrecht** - March 06, 2019 at 12:13 PM

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“ We are so thankful with God, for giving us His Precious Son Father Edward Anthony Doyle, he was a wonderful Priest always doing many activities with best attitude, he was very funny and a great friend!

*His willingness, his humbleness, and his devotion to serve God, dignified his wonderful soul at all times.*

*We will miss you so much Father Ed!*

*Our deepest condolences to her sister Pam, his nephews and his nieces.*

*Infinite thanks to Jerry, Diane, Angela, Eric and Matthew for giving the best home to Father Ed, he received from you all, so much affection and dedication. You will bring Father Ed on your vacations too, this was our opportunity to talk with him and enjoy of his great company. What a kind gesture of yours to make him feel love and very special at all times. He had a lovely home with all of you, lovely in every way. Infinite thanks to Jerry and Diane Witthaus and Family for doing an amazing job, so Father Ed will feel always at home, his precious and cozy home. May God blesses you always!*

*Father Ed you will be remembered with love and respect from all of us.*

*May God blesses you abundantly!!*

*The Keller's and Rodger's Family*

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**Ingrid Keller** - March 06, 2019 at 09:15 AM

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“ Father Ed baptized our son, James jr, in 1989 at Wellsville Resurrection Church. A special man among Priests. ❤️🙏

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**james and melissa mottaz** - March 06, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle.*



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March 05, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle.*



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March 05, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Fr Doyle will remain in my heart as a trusted friend & a superb spiritual director! During the 10 years that Fr was with us @ St. Clement parish, three of my friends & I seemed to be the minority that were trying to help populate the church. One of us was always pregnant. Fr would have to tease us of course, but he'd always end with "ah well, you know with each new baby, God sends a loaf of bread.*

*May his soul Rest In Peace & my condolences to his lovely sister Pam. I met her a few times, what a pleasure she was to visit with*

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**Joyce Hummel** - March 05, 2019 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Melissa Amd Jim Mottaz lit a candle in memory of Fr. Edward Anthony Doyle*



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**melissa amd jim mottaz** - March 04, 2019 at 10:33 PM

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“ *Don't bang the kneelers in church! Some how became a pet peeve of mine. Every time I hear one bang I think of him.*

*Let's not forget another fun pass time of dodging flying chalkboard erasers. Those were the good ole days!!*

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**Carolyn Korte Mullins. St Clement Alumni** - March 04, 2019 at 10:11 PM