

Pfarrer Jakob Schwalb



Pastor Jakob Schwalb was born in Hettenleidelheim on August 4, 1872. He was ordained as a priest on August 22, 1897, and served as a pastor and dean in Göllheim from 1912 to 1933. On the night of June 23, 1933, he was brutally mistreated by the National Socialists, arrested, and placed in "protective custody."

To remove him from the immediate threat of the Nazis, he was transferred as a pastor to Dahn. On August 25, 1934, ten months after assuming the parish in Dahn, Pastor Jakob Schwalb died at the Theresien Hospital in Mannheim from the consequences of the mistreatment he had endured. He was buried in his hometown of Hettenleidelheim.

