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Fr. John C. Starostka

(February 21, 1935 - December 24, 2012)

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John C. Starostka, 77 years, of Osceola, NE died Monday, Dec 24, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Center in Osceola.

He was born Feb. 21, 1935 in Silver Creek, Nebraska to John and Mary (Czarnick) Starostka. He lived in Silver Creek until entering St. Procopius Academy in Iles, IL. He then attended Conception Seminary in Conception, MO. He was ordained a priest on May 26, 1961 at St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Omaha. He then served at the following parishes, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church for 7 years and St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for 2 1/2 years both in Omaha. from 1972 to 1978 he served at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Platte Center, from 1978 to 1983 at St. Cecelia Cathedral in Omaha, from 1983 to 1997 at St. Anthony Catholic Church at Cedar Rapids and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Primrose and from 1997 to 2002 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Omaha. He retired in 2002 and moved to the Marianna Priest Retirement Center near Cedar Bluffs, NE. He had been living in Osceola, NE for the last 3 years.

He is survived by a sister, Helen Kula of Columbus, NE; nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Alfred and Joseph; and a sister, Virginia Paczosa.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 AM, Friday, Dec. 28th at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Silver Creek, NE. Father William L'Heureux and Fr. Rodney Kneifl will officiate. Rosary, 7 PM, Thursday at church. Visitation Thursday 5 PM to 7:30 PM and Friday 1 hr prior to service all at church. Burial is 2 PM o Friday at Calvary Cemetery in Fremont, NE.

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