

Hugo Koehler

The **Rev. Hugo Koehler**, 79, 2214 Peters Dr., died Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital.

He was born in Eau Claire and was ordained June 15, 1935, in Milwaukee by Samuel Cardinal Stritch. He was an instructor at Aquinas High School, La Crosse, and associate pastor at the Cathedral of St. Joseph's, La Crosse.

He was pastor of St. Peter's Parish in St. Peter's Ridge, St. Mary's in Bangor, St. John's Parish, La Crosse, and then for 17 years at St. Peter's Parish in Tilden. He then was at St. Mary's Parish in Durand from 1979 until retiring to Eau Claire in 1982.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Kenaley of Bellaire Bluffs, Fla.; four nieces and one nephew.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Most **Rev.** John J. Paul, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9:30 a.m. until services Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church. There will be a public prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Golden Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.