

The Rev. Denis Hall, 80; Services Saturday

Funeral services for the Rev. Denis J. Hall, a Catholic priest, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 17th and Center Streets.

Hall, who had been staying at Franciscan Care Center in Sherman, Ill., for the past two years, died Wednesday at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill., of heart failure. He was 80.

A native of Omaha, Hall attended grade school at St. Joseph, then entered St. Joseph Seminary in Mayslake, Ill. He was ordained in June 1942 at Teutopolis, Ill.

He served at churches in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota. For three years, he led a congregation in Humphrey, Neb.

He was behind the building of churches in New Lenox, Ill., and Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Hall is survived by his brother, Bernard, of Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Elizabeth Kopecky of Omaha; nine nephews and four nieces.