

### **The Rev. Jan Lisowski**

The Rev. Jan Lisowski, 87, of Sioux City died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at a Sioux City hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Cathedral of the Epiphany. The Most Rev. Daniel N. DiNardo will be the main celebrant. The Most Rev. Lawrence D. Soens and other priests of the diocese will concelebrate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. today, with a parish vigil at 7:30 p.m., at Larkin Northside Funeral Home. Visitation will continue from 8:30 a.m. until service time Monday at the church.

Fr. Lisowski was born June 4, 1914, in Tustanowice, Poland, the son of Leo and Wanda (Erbes) Lisowski. He was raised in Tiumecz, Poland, where he attended elementary and high school. He attended the Diocesan Seminary in Przemysl, Poland, and the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He was awarded a doctor of theology and master of canon law. He was an advocate of the sacred Roman Rota and an Apostolic Sinatura. He was ordained on Sept. 10, 1939, in Przemysl. He was a pastor of Lipowiec Church for the Diocese of Przemysl from 1939 to 1940.

He was wounded while serving as a chaplain of the Polish forces in the British command from 1943 until 1947. He earned the rank of captain. He came to the United States and to Sioux City in 1962. He was incardinated into the Diocese of Sioux City on Jan. 29, 1973. He served as administrator of the parishes of Dayton and Lehigh from 1970 to 1973. He was the pastor of Oto and Hornick from 1973 to 1975. He was an associate pastor at Holy Name Parish in Marcus, Iowa, from 1975 until he retired in 1980. After his retirement he moved to Angola, N.Y., where he lived until his return to Sioux City in 1996.

Survivors include a brother and his wife, Henry and Christine Lisowski of Bolton, Lancs, England.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, including the Rev. Josef Lisowski, who also served as a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City.