

OSTDIEK, Rev. Francis

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Rev. Ostdiek, native Neolan, dies at age 93

NEOLA — A native of Neola, the Rev. Francis Ostdiek, 93, died Saturday in Des Moines after a long illness.

He had been living at Bishop Drumm home in Des Moines. He had been assigned to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church there for many years.

He served as an assistant at St. Francis Catholic Church in Council Bluffs for many years and later served as pastor at St. Mary's in Red Oak. He had been a priest for 68 years.

Funeral Mass was Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity in Des Moines.