



Sister Pancratia Craemers

On Monday, April 17, 1932, Sister Pauline, Superior of St. Boniface informed Reverend Mother Thomasine of the sad news that Sister Pancratia was found dead. As usual Sister went about her work in the laundry. At 6:15 the other Sisters repaired to the church. Not seeing her, they made search and found her in the laundry. At once the pastor, Rev. Christian Rempe, was called who anointed her.

The funeral service was held in St. Boniface Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, April 20, 1932 at 9:00 o'clock. Reverend Christian Rempe, Pastor of St. Boniface, celebrated the Solemn Requiem High Mass, assisted by Reverend Peter Gall, as deacon and Rev. Herman Weber as subdeacon. Reverend Arthur Terlecke gave the last absolution.

Her remains were then taken to Saint Mary's Cemetery, Chicago. After the customary prayers of the Church were chanted, the Reverend Peter Gall gave an appropriate sermon in which he brought forth the sublimity of the religious life and the great reward awaiting those who left all for Christ's sake.

Sister Pancratia is survived by a sister and a brother. Her sister a nephew and a niece from Lindsay, Nebraska, attended the funeral. Sister Hubertine, a cousin of Sister Pancratia, was among the many Sisters who accompanied her remains to the cemetery.