

Sister Bernita Betzhold (Catherine Betzhold)

Sister Bernita was born in Talling, Germany December 13, 1888. Her parents were John Joseph and Anna Maria Zander Betzhold. She came to the United States on May 21, 1912, and entered the Sisters of St. Francis on August 10, 1918. She professed her vows on August 13, 1921, at Stella Niagara, New York

She was employed as a cook and housekeeper at various locations in Holy Name Province. In Sacred Heart Province, she worked at St. Agnes, Alliance, Nebraska and Holy Rosary Mission, South Dakota, where she worked as a laundress. She died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance on May 29, 1951. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance, Nebraska.