Sister Ludgera Terheggen (Mary Terheggen)

Sister Ludgera Terheggen was born on November 28, 1874 in Buffalo, New York. Her parents were Louis H. and Maria Schlatt Terheggen. Sister Ludgera entered the Sisters of St. Francis at Sacred Heart, Buffalo on May 1, 1893. She was professed on July 8, 1897 at Sacred Heart, Buffalo.

Sister Ludgera was a teacher throughout her entire religious life. In addition to teaching, she was also superior at St. Francis and Holy Rosary Missions, South Dakota and served at St. Joseph's, Minot, North Dakota.

In 1953 she retired to Alliance, Nebraska as a patient. She died on August 16, 1959 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, Nebraska. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance, Nebraska.