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THE HACKETT FUNERAL.

Funeral services for the Rev. Thomas E. Hackett, 44-year-old Catholic priest whose body was found Wednesday in the Mississippi river at Clinton, were held at 9:30 a. m. Friday in the Halligan funeral home, followed by a solemn requiem high mass at 10 a m. in Sacred Heart cathedral.

Officiating at the mass were the Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes bishop of Davenport, celebrant; the Very Rev. Msgr. J. D. Couway, assistant priest; the Revs J A. Hratz, and J. P. Dolan, deacons of honor; the Rev. J. W. Minett, deacon of the mass; the Rev. J P. McGrath, sub-deacon of the mass, and the Rev. E. C. Greer, master of ceremonies.

Bishop Hayes preached the sermon and the St. Ambrose college priests' choir sang the mass, directed by the Rev. C. T. Madsen. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. A. O'Connell officiated at the committal in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

The bearers, all priests, were the Revs. C. J. Weeg, M. J. Broderick, P. J. Budreau, J. J. Dunne, P. J. Prior and Martin Horan.