

PRIESTS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, VAN HORNE

& HOLY CROSS

- 1866 - Fr. Paul Gillen, Brothers Matthew, Cesaire, Aloysius arrived at Holy Cross, Keystone.
Fr. John Ford, Fr. J.A. Quinn, Fr. G. Demers,
- 1880 Fr. R.C. Maher
- 1884-1888 - Fr. James Gleeson
- 1888 - Fr. Thomas J. Reynolds (First Catholic Church in V.H. was built at Fr. Reynolds' direction)
- 1902 - Fr. John Hogan became pastor (V.H. became the principal church & Rectory built in 1903)
Holy Cross continued to be served by pastor of VH
- 1902 - Fr. Hogan served VH parish for 30 yrs.
- 1931-1936 - Fr. John Hartigan
- Fr. Thomas J. Norris
- 1948 - Fr. John L. Byrne (served until his death July 4, 1950)
- 1950 - 1969 - Fr. Francis J. Churchill
- 1969 - 1970 - Fr. Paul Evans
- 1970 - 1974 - Fr. John J. Pitzen
- 1974-1983 - Fr. Duane Raftis
- 1983 - 1987 - Fr. William C. Michael
(In 1986 a Team Ministry was formed with Rev. Vince Hatt as Pastor (South Parishes) - Team was: St. John's, Blainstown, St. Paul's, Newhall, St. Michael's, Norway, Immaculate Conception, Van Horne, St. Patrick, Watkins)
Fr. Hatt became ill in 1987 & was replaced by Fr. Richard Ament
- 1987 - 1988 - Fr. Wm. Michael became ill and Fr. T. Donelan Collins assisted in the Team Ministry from January - July 1988.
- 1988 - 1994 - Fr. James L. Miller (In 1993 the 5 Alive was dissolved and then there became a Tri-Parish....St. John's, Blainstown, St. Paul, Newhall and I.C., Van Horne.
- 1994 - Fr. Louis Zee assigned.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Van Horne, Iowa

1866--

Rev. Paul E. Gillin (From Holy Cross Fathers)	1866
Rev. Thomas J. Reynolds (1st Diocesan Priest to succeed Holy Cross Fathers)	1888
Rev. John Hogan	1902
Rev. John Hartigan	1931
Rev. T.J. Norris	1936
Rev. John L. Byrne	1948
Rev. Francis J. Churchill	1950
Rev. Paul Evans	1969
Rev. John J. Pitzen	1970
Rev. Duane Raftis	1974
Rev. William C. Michael	1983
Team Ministry for 5 parishes formed in July 1986: (St. John's, Blainstown, St. Paul's, Newhall, St. Michael's, Norway Immaculate Conception, Van Horne, St. Patrick's, Watkins)	
Team included: Rev. Wm. Michael, Rev. Vincent Hatt, Sr. Anne Kisting Part-time Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister - Debbie Gross	
Fr. Hatt remained for 1 yr., leaving in 1987 for health reasons	
Rev. Richard Ament was assigned in July 1987 and assigned to another parish in July 1993.	1987
Fr. Michael became ill in October 1987. Rev. T. Donelan Collins was temporarily assigned in Jan. 1988 for 6 months.	1987
Sister Anne Kisting remained on the Team from 1986 until 1992.	
Sister Corine Murray joined the Team in 1988 and remained until 1994.	
Sister Kathleen Murray was a member of the Team from 1992 - 1993.	
Sister Nora Rochford became a Team member in July 1994 and remained until	
5 Team Ministry disbanded in 1993; with Norway & Watkins leaving. Now: Tri-Parish	
Rev. James L. Miller was assigned to the Team in July 1988 and remained until July, 1994	1988
Rev. Louis C. Zee was assigned in July 1994 and remained until July 2000.	1994
Rev. John J. Walsh became Pastor of the Tri-Parish in July, 2000.	2000