

How the Parishes Grew!

| | | | ONAWA | BLENCOCÉ |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Father D. K. Hurley | 1900 to 1902 | | | |
| First Resident Pastor | | | | |
| Father Joseph G. Murtagh | 1902 | 1911 | 90 | 72 |
| Father Terrence B. Smith | 1902 to 1905 | 1914 | 94 | 75 |
| Father Francis McNeill | 1905 to 1908 | 1930 | 160 | 100 |
| Father Edward J. Neppel | 1908 to 1909 | 1937 | 197 | 158 |
| Father John J. Ryan | 1909 to 1910 | 1940 | 210 | 150 |
| | and 1911 to 1915 | 1941 | 210 | 145 |
| | | 1942 | 230 | 127 |
| Father A. E. Zimmermann | 1909 to 1911 | 1943 | 245 | 121 |
| Father F. Bormann | 1910 to 1911 | 1944 | 250 | 122 |
| Father V. D. Heyden | 1911 | 1945 | 258 | 122 |
| Father J. L. Clear, T. O. R. | 1915 | 1946 | 282 | 117 |
| Father Linus Lynch, T. O. R. | 1915 | 1947 | 304 | 107 |
| Father Fidelus Barry, T. O. R. | 1915 | 1948 | 328 | 112 |
| Father M. J. Hetherington | 1916 | 1949 | 365 | 98 |
| Father Edmund F. Casey | 1916 to 1918 | 1950 | 367 | 114 |
| Father T. M. Coghlan | 1918 | 1951 | 349 | 123 |
| Father Wm. Humphries | 1918 to 1919 | 1952 | 347 | 113 |
| Father Edward J. Smith | 1919 to 1922 | 1953 | 356 | 136 |
| Father Michael J. Kolvek | 1922 to 1923 | 1954 | 370 | 145 |
| Father Louis J. Savage | 1923 to 1930 | 1955 | 375 | 142 |
| Father P. P. Gearen | 1930 to 1940 | 1956 | 397 | 138 |
| Father B. V. Greteman | 1940— | 1957 | 391 | 134 |
| | | 1958 | 393 | 133 |
| | | 1959 | 426 | 131 |
| | | 1960 | 436 | 123 |

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| | Total Population | 1950 Catholic Population | Pct. Catholic | Total Population | 1960 Catholic Population | Pct. Catholic |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Boone County | 28,139 | 1,812 | 6.4 | 27,976 | 2,616 | 9.3 |
| Buena Vista County | 21,113 | 1,514 | 7.2 | 20,974 | 1,897 | 9.0 |
| Calhoun County | 16,925 | 1,721 | 10.2 | 15,796 | 2,110 | 13.4 |
| Carroll County | 23,065 | 11,381 | 49.3 | 23,286 | 13,619 | 58.5 |
| Cherokee County | 19,052 | 2,781 | 14.6 | 18,492 | 3,338 | 18.1 |
| Clay County | 18,103 | 926 | 5.1 | 18,347 | 1,640 | 8.9 |
| Crawford County | 19,741 | 2,150 | 10.9 | 18,511 | 2,662 | 14.4 |
| Dickinson County | 12,756 | 1,131 | 8.9 | 12,821 | 1,412 | 11.0 |
| Emmet County | 14,102 | 1,297 | 9.2 | 14,694 | 1,789 | 12.2 |
| Greene County | 15,544 | 1,604 | 10.3 | 14,294 | 2,063 | 14.4 |
| Humboldt County | 13,117 | 790 | 6.0 | 13,038 | 1,286 | 9.8 |
| Ida County | 10,697 | 626 | 5.8 | 10,216 | 807 | 7.9 |
| Kossuth County | 26,241 | 6,382 | 24.3 | 25,065 | 7,371 | 29.4 |
| Lyon County | 14,697 | 1,174 | 8.0 | 14,367 | 1,136 | 7.9 |
| Monona County | 16,303 | 1,258 | 7.7 | 13,872 | 1,389 | 10.0 |
| O'Brien County | 18,970 | 1,328 | 7.0 | 18,677 | 1,922 | 10.3 |
| Osceola County | 10,181 | 1,395 | 13.7 | 10,012 | 1,525 | 15.2 |
| Palo Alto County | 15,891 | 4,086 | 25.7 | 14,613 | 4,661 | 31.9 |
| Plymouth County | 23,252 | 6,613 | 28.4 | 23,847 | 7,794 | 32.7 |
| Pocahontas County | 15,496 | 4,029 | 26.0 | 14,149 | 4,829 | 34.1 |
| Sac County | 17,518 | 2,739 | 15.5 | 16,834 | 3,148 | 18.7 |
| Sioux County | 26,381 | 2,849 | 10.8 | 26,282 | 3,401 | 12.9 |
| Webster County | 44,241 | 5,969 | 13.5 | 47,547 | 9,069 | 19.1 |
| Woodbury County | 103,917 | 16,888 | 16.3 | 107,777 | 21,516 | 20.0 |
| TOTALS | 545,442 | 82,443 | 15.1 | 541,487 | 103,000 | 19.0 |