

1860

Location was
found for the
first St. Francis
Church

February 9, 1860

Land on east side
of 18th and Vine
would be the site

1861

One bell donated by
St. Boniface burst

December 5, 1864

The larger bell and a
smaller bell were
consecrated

As years followed, more
items were sorted and
fitted as needed

1883

A whole block bought
at Vine and Elm
17th to 18th, for \$4281

January 29, 1884

Permission was granted
to start on a new, larger
church. \$30,000 had
already been collected

July 28, 1884

Work started

April 28, 1885

Cornerstone was laid

October 24, 1886

Church was dedicated
at a cost of \$62,000