

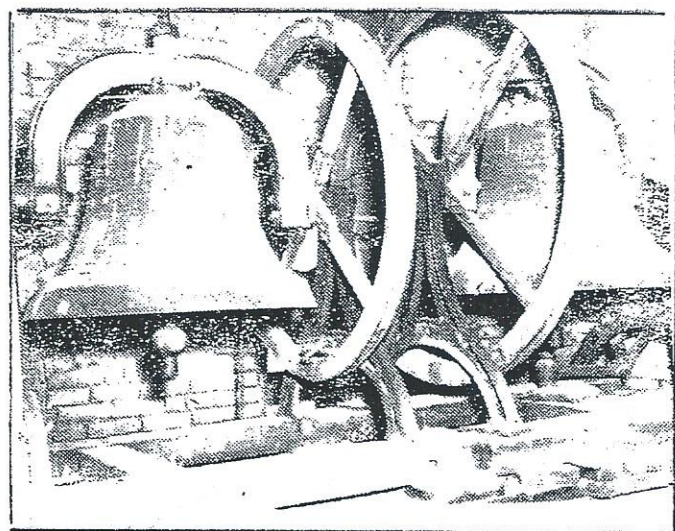
On Sunday, January 3, 1892 four bells were blessed.

1st bell dedicated to the Blessed Trinity and inscription reads: "With solemn tones, the Uncreated Father I extol as also His co-equal Son, the Wisdom of the God-Head. Likewise, the Flame of Love Divine, which they conjointly breathe, which Blessed Trinity in one majestic sweep, sways. Heaven, earth and hell, the threefold child of God's creation."

On the 2nd bell are these verses to the Holy Family; Three names I sing ... In veneration held throughout the world. Three names, one heart, the joy and glory of mankind. Save Us, Jesus. Help us, Mary, Joseph, guard our homes.

On the 3rd bell in honor of St. Francis Solanus are the three lines, O Saint Solanus, who melted the marble hearts of men. Touching them with the word of God and with wonders from on high, I glory in thy name and thy protection. My voice continues to preach, thus pursuing your own divine vocation.

On the 4th bell in honor of St. Agatha reads: "How motionless you stood when dragged in crime's resorts. O Agatha protect this home from lightning's harm and blight, avert disaster, conflagration tornado's dreadful course. My voice shall sing thy glory, extol thy honor to the sky."



These are two of the bells ... Not sure which two .. and don't know what year they were no longer rung. Everything is automatic today. I'm glad I still have the memory of those years.

During the 1980s the church was redecorated. The Stations of the Cross, which are the relief style, meaning the figures are given forms from the normal flat background. They were painted by an artist from a firm in St. Louis and the colors make them more realistic looking. You can see these on the north and south walls.



St. Paul can be seen as you leave the south side door.

St. Peter, the founder of our faith, can be seen as you leave the north side door.

Both of these statues were hand-carved from wood in Munich, Germany.