



If you entered from the front entrance you will see our beautiful glass enclosed cases on the north and south walls. These cases hold banners that were used for different occasions many years ago. You can see by the deterioration of the fabric why we no longer use them. Some are tapestry and some are embroidery.

Banner on the southeast end reads ...

“Society of Christian mothers and Wives of Francis Solanus Community in Quincy, Il.”

Banner on the south west side reads

“Go into the whole world and proclaim to them, in the name of The Father and The Son and The Holy Spirit”.

Banner on the northeast side reads

“Holy Catherine, V.M. Pray for Us”.

Banner n the northwest side reads

“St. Joseph, Pray for Us”.

THINGS OF INTEREST

There are 25 steps to the balcony.

There are 7 pews on each side and 2 pews in the middle with room for chairs to be set up, giving seating for about 170 people. We use this space during Christmas and Easter plus anytime we have an overflow of people.

The side aisles are 62” wide.

The middle aisle is 83” wide.

The main aisle is 102 feet long from inside to step at altar.

The middle aisle has 30 rows of pews, with each side holding around 10 in a pew.

To change the light bulbs is no easy task. A catwalk is used to get to the light which then is lowered to a pew. Then the bulb is changed and drawn back up to the ceiling.

Behind the main altar, a greenhouse was connected to the outside. Brothers were there for long hours taking care of plants that were used inside the church.

Handicapped

On the north side, we have parking with no steps at the door.

Space is available for wheelchairs and two pews made wider

for walker users and cane users.

Communion is given to those in

this area first