

Special Bell Ringing Options:

Angelus: the Angelus bell rings three times each day – morning, noon, and evening. This bell reminds the community that God became a part of our world through the Person of Jesus and our salvation was accomplished in, by and through Him. When people hear this bell ringing, they are encouraged to give thanks, pray and recite the verse from the Bible where the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary the good news of Jesus' coming.

You can have us ring the Angelus in honor or memory of someone. We typically ring the bell at the following times:

Morning:	8:00 AM
Afternoon:	2:00 PM
Evening:	8:00 PM

Pealing Bells: consist of three or more bells swinging together in a chord. When people ring a set of tuned bells in a prescribed continually varying order the practice is known as "change ringing." Other times, bells of different sizes and sounds ring at different rates. Either way, the effect is the same: a lively and joyous sound. As such, pealing bells are often used during celebrations such as Easter, Christmas Eve, to announce births and weddings.

You may choose to have the bells peal to mark a special occasion or ring annually in honor or memory of someone or an event. Different peal options include:

- American 3: F3 – A3 – C4
- American 4: F3 – A3 – C4 – F4
- Diatonic 3: F3 – G3 – A3
- Minor 3: F3 – A \flat 3 – C4

Tolling Bell: consist of the solemn ringing of a single low bell. Tolling bells are used for funerals and other solemn occasions, especially for mourning. When tolling the bell at a funeral, the = bell may toll once each for every year of the person's life.