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## *150th Celebration*

Our 150th Celebration of Holy Angels was held on August 31. We could not have asked for a better day! The Holy Angels Church was filled with Family Trees and pictures of past 1st Communion classes. Church was full of people checking out the history and the beauty of the Church.

The day started with a parade of 118 floats and vehicles. Following the parade, everyone enjoyed the bingo, kids games, cornhole tournament, silent auction, live auction, drawing, food and drink. Two local bands took the stage to entertain, they did not disappoint. The celebration ended with a packed Church celebrating mass at noon on Sunday.

All proceeds from the event will be used for tuckpointing the Church. Currently we are looking at grant opportunities and contractors.

Thank you to all the many wonderful people who volunteered to work, brought family trees to share, donated items for the auction or attended the festivities.

## *Projects*

The north and south side front steps were caving away. The limestone steps that were caving away were shored up and repoured with cement. A time capsule was added to the north steps for the future. Once the steps were ready, outdoor carpet was laid by local supporters.

The retaining wall around the front monument was replaced, plants were added along with rock. A new sign was donated for the corner of the lot by the road.

To clean up for the upcoming celebration, several aged trees were removed from the cemetery.

We learned how to clean limestone tombstones following the guidelines of the National Park Service and National Cemetery Administration. What a difference it makes! It kills the organic material and it continues to clean for weeks after the process. This will be great for the cemetery and on the Church.

We greatly appreciate all your support in prayers and contributions!

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