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HCCF issues grant for 150th Anniversary of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Celebration



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church a grant from the Connecting Community Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help fund a community celebration in the town of Fortville. The celebration will take place Saturday, September 14. Events will include mass with the Archbishop at 5 p.m., followed by dinner in a tent on the grounds, entertainment, games, and a family movie. The festivities will conclude with a laser light show. The entire community is invited to attend and celebrate the treasured past and exciting future of the Fortville community.

Through the Connecting Community Fund, HCCF supports public opportunities that encourage residents to enjoy community gathering spots and activities where people can play, eat, learn, and socialize.

HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.

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