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UNION WILL BE FOURTH DENTAL SITE FOR RURAL PARISH CLINIC

ST. LOUIS - On May 5, the Rural Parish Clinic (RPC) will open a fourth mobile dental clinic site in the Archdiocese of St. Louis boundaries at Immaculate Conception Parish, 111 N. Washington Ave., Union, Mo.

The clinic will be open for patient care May 5-7 and May 11-14, as staffing permits, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As with all RPC dental locations, the new clinic will offer primary dental care in an underserved community, free of charge to uninsured patients who meet income guidelines. The Union clinic is a collaborative initiative between the Rural Parish Clinic and Immaculate Conception Parish, as well as the other Catholic parishes in Franklin County and local members of Ministerial Alliances, a Christian interfaith organization that offers assistance to families in need of supplies or financial aid to cover essential expenses.

While the RPC does not offer testing or medical care for COVID-19 patients, the clinic does provide screening, guidance and referrals for COVID testing, vaccination or treatment.

All RPC locations follow procedures and protocols consistent with CDC guidelines and direction from local and regional health officials, as outlined in a <u>news release dated June 16, 2020</u>.

The RPC mobile medical clinics serve mainly as primary-care facilities. Those seeking care are encouraged to schedule all appointments in advance by calling 314-225-4034. Walk-in patients are accepted as availability allows.

Additional RPC dental clinic locations and hours:

St. Joachim Parish 10120 Crest Road Cadet, MO 63630 Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Days vary per month Sacred Heart Parish 100 Thompson Dr. Troy, MO 63379 Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Days vary per month

The Rural Parish Clinic is a separately incorporated ministry, not operated nor controlled by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. More information is available at <u>archstl.org/rpc</u>.

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