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Rural Parish Clinic to Open Medical Clinic Site in Bonne Terre, Mo.

ST. LOUIS - The Rural Parish Clinic (RPC) will open its third mobile medical clinic site in the Archdiocese of St. Louis on April 5, 2021, in Bonne Terre, Mo. at Sonrise Baptist Church (454 Berry Road). The clinic will be open to patients on the first Monday of each month, starting April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As with all RPC locations, the goal of the new clinic is to offer primary medical care free of charge to uninsured patients in an underserved community. The opening of the Bonne Terre clinic is a collaborative initiative between the Rural Parish Clinic and the parishes of St. Francois County, as well as the Bonne Terre Ministerial Alliance, a Christian interfaith organization which offers assistance to families in need of supplies or financial aid to cover essential expenses.

While the RPC does not offer testing nor medical care for COVID-19 patients, the clinic will provide screening, guidance and referrals for those in need of testing and/or treatment for the virus.

Consistent with CDC guidelines and direction from local and regional health officials, the new RPC location will follow the procedures and protocols in place at all RPC locations, outlined in a news release dated June 16, 2020.

As the RPC's mobile medical clinics serve mainly as primary-care facilities, clinic leadership encourages those seeking care to make an appointment—and schedule follow-up appointments—ahead of time, including regular check-ups, by calling 888-870-9610. Walk-in patients are accepted as availability allows.

Additional RPC mobile medical clinic locations and hours are as follows:

St. Joachim Parish 10120 Crest Road Cadet, MO 63630

Hours: Mondays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St. Clare Catholic School 165 E Springfield Rd. St. Clair, MO 63077 Hours: Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

RPC will also be opening a new mobile dental clinic in the spring of 2021, with the location to be announced at that time.

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



