

**Naming & Commendation: Find Comfort, Healing & Hope...**  
**Saturday, February 24, St. Joseph (Cottleville), following the 8 a.m. Mass**

*"I am the Resurrection and the life." - John 11:25*



All are welcome to attend the **Rite of Naming & Commendation**, a prayer service developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth for any reason (including miscarriage, accident, abortion, or still birth). Parents and families of any religious background are invited to attend, whether the loss was recent or long ago.

**Naming & Commendation will take place at St. Joseph (Cottleville) on Saturday, February 24, right after the 8 a.m. Mass.** The church is located at 1355 Motherhead Rd, Cottleville, MO 63304. The Rite will offer parents and families and opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, and unite with our merciful God.

For more information about the February 24 prayer service, contact Luarín at 636.544.2746 or [lasniezak@hotmail.com](mailto:lasniezak@hotmail.com). If possible, please RSVP by Friday, February 16.

To learn more and how to bring this Rite to your church:

- Email: [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org)
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