

**Naming & Commendation: Find Comfort, Healing & Hope...**  
**Sunday, December 3, St. Francis Borgia Parish (Washington), 1 p.m.**

*"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. Francis Borgia Parish on Sunday, December 3 at 1 p.m., located at 115 Cedar Street, Washington, MO 63090.** The Rite, celebrated by pastor Fr. Jeffrey Maassen, will offer parents and families and opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, and unite with our merciful God.

**To RSVP, please text or call Jane by November 30 at 636.432.6781.** Please call that same number for more information about the December 3 event.

To learn more about how to bring this Rite to your parish or church:

- Email: [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org)
- Visit online (click, then scroll): <https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/pastoral-care>
- Or read the *St. Louis Review's* recent feature: [click here to read the full story.](#)