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Rural Parish Clinic to Open Medical Clinic Site in Hillsboro, Mo.

ST. LOUIS - The Rural Parish Clinic (RPC) will open its fourth mobile medical clinic site in the Archdiocese of St. Louis on June 3, 2021, in Hillsboro, Mo. at Good Shepard Parish (703 3rd Street). The clinic will be open to patients on the first Thursday of each month, starting June 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Prior to the opening in June, the clinic will host an open house on May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Good Shepard Parish for those who would like to visit and tour the facility.

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 Hillsboro clinic is a collaborative initiative between the Rural Parish Clinic and the parishes of Jefferson County.

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.
- Sonrise Baptist Church 434 Berry Road Bonne Terre, MO 63628 Hours: Mondays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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.



