

Mission:

The Rural Parish Clinic of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, through participation in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, provides primary medical and dental care to uninsured, income qualifying patients in the rural communities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Clinics operate solely through time and talent of licensed volunteers and rely completely on donations to provide care in rural areas. There are no charges for any services we provide to the *uninsured, income-qualifying individuals. Medical serves between the ages of 19-65, and Dental serves 15yrs-up.*

Medical Mobile Clinic

Housed in a garage built in Cadet, MO at St. Joachim Parish. Out for patient care twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays.

First Monday of the month in <u>Bonne Terre at SonRise Baptist Church</u> (St François County). First Thursday of the month at <u>Peace Pantry in Cedar Hill</u> (Jefferson County). 2nd & 4th (& 5th) Mondays of the month at <u>St. Joachim in Cadet</u> (Washington County). 3rd Monday of the month at <u>St. James Catholic Church in Potosi</u> (Washington County). 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at <u>St. Clare Parish in St. Clair</u> (Franklin County). 3rd Thursday of the month at <u>Immaculate Conception Parish in Union</u> (Franklin County).

Medical Services provided

Acute Care visits, health screening, preventative care, chronic disease management for problems such as thyroid disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease. Free laboratory studies, PFTs, EKGs, some bedside ultrasound screening procedures, physical therapy monthly. Some free medications available on board, both prescription and OTC.

Dental Mobile Clinic

Housed in a leased garage in Washington, MO provided by Dave and Lori Voss. Out to one or two sites monthly for blocks of 7-12 operational clinic days depending on volunteer availability.

<u>Father Dempsey's Home</u> (St. Louis County by special arrangement). <u>St. Joachim in Cadet</u> (Washington County). <u>Sacred Heart Parish in Troy</u> (Lincoln County). <u>Immaculate Conception Parish in Union</u> (Franklin County). <u>SonRise Baptist Church in Bonne Terre</u> (St François County). St. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital (St. Genevieve County).

Dental Services provided

Comprehensive exams with treatment plans, X-rays, Diagnosis, Education. Preventative and Periodontal care, Extractions, Fillings, Partial dentures, and Dentures. Some free antibiotics and over the counter medications on board.

Our Needs:

- Donors, advocates in the local rural areas, clinical and nonclinical volunteers.
- Volunteers for medical: licensed physicians for adults of all specialties, nurses, medical assistants, lab techs, social workers, counsellors, therapists
- Volunteers for dental: dentists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, dental assistants