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### Parish “Decline to Sign” Life Chains Providing Peaceful, Public Witness Against the Missouri Abortion Ballot Initiative Through May 5

Throughout the state, abortion supporters are actively collecting signatures for an initiative petition to **insert abortion into the Missouri Constitution** on the fall 2024 ballot. If successful, this extreme initiative petition would **revoke the legal protections that currently safeguard preborn children and mothers** from abortion in the state.



To provide a peaceful, public, and prayerful witness against the ballot initiative, **Archdiocese of St. Louis parishes are holding “Decline to Sign” Life Chains**. These Life Chains are being held in multiple locations on multiple dates through May 5, the signature collection period. For the most up-to-date location listing, visit the main page of [STLRespectLife.org](https://STLRespectLife.org). To add your parish to this list or receive help in starting a chain, please contact [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or 314.792.7555.

#### Resources on the Missouri Abortion Ballot Initiative:

- In-depth Missouri Catholic Conference feature: <https://mocatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/STL-Messenger-2-24.pdf>
- Archdiocesan 90 Days of Prayer for Life effort: <https://www.archstl.org/Portals/0/agency/1000267-respectlife/Archdiocesan90PrayerDaysforLife.pdf?ver=2024-02-10-132321-983>
- “Decline to Sign” parish flyer: <https://www.archstl.org/Portals/0/agency/1000267-respectlife/DeclineToSignFlyer Ad ArchSTL PDF.pdf?ver=2024-03-15-133253-417>

#### Decline to Sign Life Chain Locations, Archdiocese of St. Louis (by Date)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

##### St. Clare of Assisi (Ellisville)

Time: 5 to 6 p.m.

Location: Clarkson & Clayton Road

Contact: Bill, [pbdurbin@hotmail.com](mailto:pbdurbin@hotmail.com)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**Sacred Heart (Troy)**

Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Location: 100 Thompson Drive, Troy, MO 63379

Contact: Angela, 636.295.0525 and [luvtheunborn@hotmail.com](mailto:luvtheunborn@hotmail.com)

**St. Francis of Assisi/Queen of All Saints/St. Margaret Mary Alacoque/Peace Lutheran**

Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Location: 4556 Telegraph Road Oakville, MO 63129 (along Telegraph by St. Francis of Assisi)

Contact: Michelle at [breihanmichelle1@gmail.com](mailto:breihanmichelle1@gmail.com)

**St. Francis Borgia/Our Lady of Lourdes (Washington)/Other Churches in Franklin County**

Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Location: The chain will take place along two highways in Washington, MO: along Hwy 47 in front of the old Aldi's building; along Hwy 100 in front of McDonald's.

Contact: Mark, [mspollsr@gmail.com](mailto:mspollsr@gmail.com)



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