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Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis Hosting Christmas Events in December

Mother church of Archdiocese of St. Louis to host several must-attend events during Advent and Christmas Seasons

What: December Masses & Events at Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd.) When: Various dates

ST. LOUIS – The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis will be full of Christmas joy this December as it plays host to a wide variety of events including Masses, prayer services, and concerts.

December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy day of Obligation) Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

December 10 & II: Christmas at the Cathedral I2th Annual "Christmas at the Cathedral" concerts with the Archdiocesan Adult Choirs, Orchestra, Children's Choir, and Handbell Choir. Saturday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m. Ticket information: 314-533-7662 or <u>cathedralconcerts.org</u>

December 18: Festival of Lessons & Carols An afternoon of readings and music with the Archdiocesan Choirs; Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, presiding. Event is free and open to the public. Begins at 2:30 p.m.

December 24 & 25: Christmas Masses (Holy day of Obligation) Dec. 24: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) II:15 p.m. Musical program leads into Midnight Mass Dec. 25: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

Additional event information can be found at <u>cathedralstl.org</u>.

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