

Advent-Christmas 2021 Events

at the Cathedral of Saint Paul



Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

- Regular Cathedral Sunday schedule – except NO Youth Group

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

- Regular Cathedral Sunday schedule
- 6:15pm – Youth Group in the Cathedral Life Center (CLC)

Tuesday, December 7

VIGIL of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

- 5:30pm – Vigil Mass at the Cathedral (cantor – guest priest)
- 6:30pm – Vigil Mass at St. Stephen’s Chapel (music/incense – Father Jerabek)

Wednesday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

- Church office CLOSED today
- 6:30am – Mass at the Cathedral (recited – Father Jerabek)
- 11:30am – Confessions at the Cathedral (Father Jerabek)
- 12:10pm – Mass at the Cathedral (recited – Father Jerabek)
- 6:30pm – Solemn Mass with BLESSING OF NEW PIPE ORGAN * (Bishop Raica)

Thursday, December 9

Solemn Vespers with the Monks of St. Bernard Abbey

- 5:30pm – Come pray with and for your priests! (Before the priests’ annual holiday party.)

Sunday, December 12

Third Sunday of Advent – “Gaudete Sunday”

- Blessing of Expectant Mothers at the conclusion of Saturday evening & Sunday Masses
- 9:45am – “Bambinelli Sunday” blessing between the Sunday Masses in the Great Hall of the Cathedral Life Center – bring baby Jesus figurines from your nativity sets to be blessed
- 5:00pm – Diocesan Choral Program Christmas Concert followed by Reception in CLC
- 6:15pm – Final Youth Group Meeting of 2021 in CLC (Christmas Party)

Sunday, December 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Regular Cathedral Sunday schedule – except NO Youth Group

Friday, December 24 – Saturday, December 25

Christmas

- Church office CLOSED on Christmas Eve
- 5:00pm – Christmas Eve Mass celebrated by Father Jerabek (4:30pm Prelude)
- 8:00pm – Christmas Eve Mass celebrated by Bishop Raica (7:30pm Prelude)
- 12:00am – Midnight Mass celebrated by Father Jerabek (11:30pm Prelude)
- 8:30am – Christmas Day Mass celebrated by Father Jerabek (recited – no prelude/music)
- 10:00am – Christmas Day Mass celebrated by Bishop Raica * (9:45am Prelude)

Sunday, December 26

Feast of the Holy Family

- Regular Cathedral Sunday schedule – except NO Youth Group
- See reverse side for a planning worksheet for Christmas and Sunday obligations!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Monday-Friday, Dec. 27-31; reopens Monday, January 3, 2022

* In addition to 8:30am Sunday Masses, the 6:30pm Mass on 12/8 and the 10:00am Mass on 12/25 will be livestreamed.