

ADVENT MISSION – “ADVENT PRESENCE”

“Hurry up and wait” for the wonder of Christmas by joining the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist for a dynamic three-night mission on **December 2, 3, and 4** at Christ the King Parish. This is your unique opportunity to encounter the richness of Advent in a time set apart for you. Each evening will bring a different topic, a different approach, and a different experience which will enrich your own in this season of anticipation. As we sing “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*,” come discover how to be **present** to one another, receive Christ’s **Presence** with us, and bring His **Presence** to the world!

Monday, December 2, 2019, 7:00pm

Being Present in a Virtual World: The Gift of Waiting

Sister John Frances LaFever, FSE

Sister Amaris Salata, FSE

Connecting with friends, family, classmates and co-workers is easy with today’s fascinating and convenient web of technology. In a world of swipe-right or click to connect, instant message, snapchat, single-click purchase, everything in an instant, now, immediately, then...Advent. How do we “do” Advent, the season of waiting? This talk on technology and relationships will explore how being **present** to one another ultimately leads us to being **present** to God. Do you know how to reach Him? Where does God fit in your social network? Add this talk to your calendar, and set a reminder for one week, one day, and one hour before, so you don’t forget it!

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 7:00pm

The Eucharist: Christ Coming to Us OR The Eucharist: O Come, Emmanuel

Sister Marie Benedict Elliott, FSE

Sister Mary Mercy Lee, FSE

Advent prepares us to celebrate the First Coming of Christ at Christmas and awakens us to His Second Coming at the end of time. How does Christ come to us every day? Explore how Christ’s Real **Presence** in the Eucharist extends the First Coming of his Incarnation, foreshadows His Second Coming in glory, and invites us to encounter Him today.

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 7:00pm

Prayer is Presence

Sister Francesca Silver, FSE

Sister Jeanne d'Arc Paquette, FSE

Drawing from the previous talks, the Sisters will offer prayer practices that you can incorporate into your own Advent traditions. These Advent ways of prayer will prepare you to bring a sacred **presence** into the secular world.

Refreshments will be served following this last mission.