

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH PRESENTS

THE GREAT EXPECTATION

An Advent Parish Mission with Fr. Lou McCabe

Sunday, Dec 2
6:00 pm

Our Longings

There is so much wrong in our world, what are we longing for? What are we asking God to do?

Monday, Dec 3
6:00 pm

God's Promise

The salvation promised by God through the prophets has come true in the birth of our Savior.

Tuesday, Dec 4
6:00 pm

Missionary Apostles

Pope Francis in his apostolic exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, asks all of us to be filled with joy as we are sent on mission as Jesus sent his apostles on mission. A collection will be taken and given to Father McCabe.

Each evening will include hymns, Scripture readings, talk by Fr. McCabe, and suggestions for private prayer.

SPEAKER: Fr. Lou McCabe, S.J.

While praying under a large oak tree on senior retreat at Regis Jesuit High School in Denver, I heard the voice of Jesus say: "Will you be a Jesuit for me?" My immediate "Yes" brought deep joy and profound peace to my spirit. Since that moment sixty years ago, I have received many wonderful graces in my vocation. I greatly appreciate the education I was given in literature, languages, philosophy, and theology. I was equally privileged to be assigned to different life-giving ministries. In high school ministry, I enjoyed teaching French and theology especially to the sophomores. Yes, I know, that surprises many teachers. As the minister of the Jesuit community in Berkeley and as socius to the provincial in St. Louis, I learned that I was very content to be a good assistant to the one in charge. As socius I loved writing the obituaries of 44 wonderful Jesuits. My love for the Society of Jesus was deepened in my five years as vocation director, guiding 19 men in their discernment process to entrance into our novitiate. I also felt Jesus with me in the shotgun seat of the rugged Toyota pick-up truck as I navigated the rough roads to the distant Mayan villages in Belize. We had some good heart to heart talks on those drives. Now I am back in my element directing retreats at Our Lady of the Oaks in Louisiana. Please pray with me in the words of Ps 106 "Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, his love endures forever."

