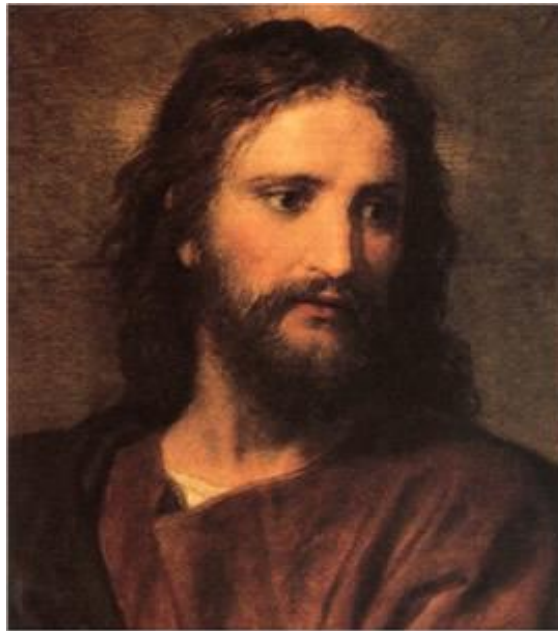


# Advent Series

## Seeking Christ Our Hope



**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:13)**

Gather together with friends and community during this time of Advent to grow and share our Catholic Faith. This series will focus on studying and praying the wealth of Scripture concerning the promises and power of the gift of hope. Topics will include the relation of hope to faith, the promises Christ offers us and the prayerful means to enter more deeply into the gifts God has given us in our daily lives.

### **Thursday Mornings Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **9:30 – 11:00 am**
- **Light breakfast snacks and coffee**
- **Time for discussion and questions**
- **Teaching by Deacon Ray Helgeson**
- **Location: Saint Thomas More New Hall**
- **Optional: Attend morning Mass before talks 8:30 am**

### **Alternate One-Time evening session**

**Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm**

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” (Romans 12:12)**

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