Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are all keeping safe and healthy.

In the gospel reading of today, Jesus sends his disciples to make arrangements for the Passover Meal. I remember, from the time I entered the seminary, Holy Thursday was always considered as a special day for priests and it always ended with a solemn dinner because Jesus instituted the Eucharist in the context of the last supper. Today and tomorrow let us focus on the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

**THEME FOR WEDNESDAY**

I would like to invite you to set your dining room table for a special meal on Holy Thursday and for the meals of the next few days. Bring out the very best because Jesus is the unseen guest at the table. Let this table remind you today and tomorrow of the great gift of Jesus, the Eucharist. It all began during the last supper of Jesus. For two thousand years the followers of Jesus have been following the command of Jesus “Do this in remembrance of me”.

**THEME FOR HOLY THURSDAY**

Makin bread with your family is a wonderful way to understand the Last Supper. If you are not up to the task, you can buy a loaf of unsliced bread and break it together at the beginning of the dinner remembering the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples. I will be having the mass at 5:00 pm and the mass of the Lord’s Supper can lead you into your family dinner!

Keep safe and healthy.

Fr. Jose