**March 2018 Sunday Gospel Reflections**

**March 4, 2018: Third Sunday of Lent**

*(Note: at the 10:30 Mass this weekend, instead of the Year B reading in this book, we’ll hear the Gospel account of Jesus meeting the woman at the well, to connect with those preparing for baptism)*

1. Describe a time you, like Jesus, were shocked by the way some people enacted our religious faith. How did you handle it—how would Jesus have handled that experience?
2. What does this passage teach us about Jesus’ humanity?

**March 11, 2018: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*(Note: at the 8:30 Mass this weekend, instead of the Year B reading in this book, we’ll hear the Gospel account of Jesus giving sight to the man born blind, to connect with those preparing for baptism)*

1. John strongly emphasizes that Christ did not come to condemn the world but to save it—who in our community needs to hear this good news?
2. Who in your life “lives the truth” and what have you learned from that person?

**March 18, 2018: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*(Note: at the 5:00 Mass this weekend, instead of the Year B reading in this book, we’ll hear the Gospel account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, to connect with those preparing for baptism)*

1. What “grains of wheat” in your life have fallen to the ground, died, and produced fruit?
2. If you were among the first hearers of Jesus’ announcement that “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified,” what do you think you would expect?

**March 25, 2018: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

1. Jesus’ instructions in this passage seem bit mysterious. Describe a time when you’ve felt like your “instructions from Jesus” have been mysterious.
2. After the crowd showers Jesus with pomp and fanfare and accolades, they turn on Jesus and call for his unjust execution. Describe a time in which you followed the crowd. Did it align with your own beliefs? How did you reconcile any disparities?