



## *St. Peter's CWL* *March 2026 Newsletter*

### **Message from Our President**

Dear Sisters in Christ,

As we find ourselves a couple of weeks into the season of lent, I have been reflecting on how the three pillars of Lent fit into the three pillars of the Catholic Women's League. Lent invites us to participate in prayer, fasting and almsgiving, all of which become easier when we have the support of others. Through the CWL, we have a sisterhood of support that focuses on faith, serving others and fighting for the common good.

This month holds several important times for our council. At our upcoming general meeting, we will be having the installation of our executive. This is a visible reminder for those on the executive, but also for our council in general, of our shared commitment to leadership and service. Please keep our executive in your prayers as they take on their responsibilities.

We are also launching our Growing Smiles fundraiser close to the end of the month. This is a wonderful opportunity not only to support our council's initiatives, but also to bring a bit of beauty and new life into our homes and gardens as we move toward spring. Your support is appreciated.

March also brings the Feast of St. Joseph, a powerful example of quiet strength. St. Joseph reminds us that leadership does not always seek recognition, but instead faithfully responds to God's call with courage and trust. May his example inspire each of us in our own lives.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with our Cookie Walk and Lenten Soup in February. The generosity of baking and time helped make both events such a success. These events not only support our community, but also strengthen the bonds of friendship and service within our parish.

As we continue through Lent, may this season renew our hearts and strengthen our commitment to faith, service, and sisterhood. Thank you for the many ways you contribute to our council. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting.

God bless,  
Megan Warawa



To guide us  
on our Lenten journey,  
please click here  
for daily prayers,  
reflections and intentions.



*“Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won’t  
always find answers, but you will always find Jesus.”*

Fr. Mike Schmitz



*Spring Forward*  
**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME**

SUNDAY, MARCH 08, 2026

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, March 2 • 7PM**

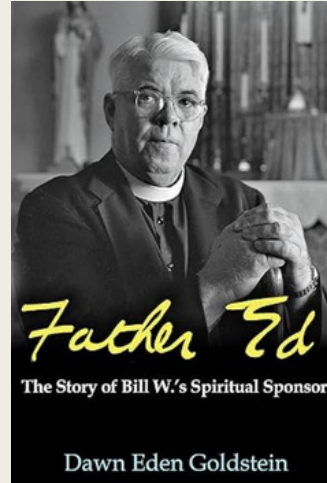
## **Personal Directives: Alternate Decision Making Process**

Join Social Worker Lisa Leslie for a presentation on the importance of Personal Directives.

Time: Mar 2, 2026 07:00 PM Edmonton  
Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84870267397?  
pwd=SX1a9ti5d3awDfiXarsLJgQ8kPSeXj.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84870267397?pwd=SX1a9ti5d3awDfiXarsLJgQ8kPSeXj.1)

Meeting ID: 848 7026 7397  
Passcode: 858580

**Tuesday, March 10 • 7PM**



Dawn Eden Goldstein, author of the Christopher Award-winning biography Father Ed: The Story of Bill W.'s Spiritual Sponsor, will share the life and message of this remarkable priest who inspired Bill W.

to bring Ignatian spirituality into the practice of the Twelve Steps. Join St Mary's University at this public lecture on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 to 9:00pm in Father McGivney Hall (M100).

**Tuesday , March 3 – Tuesday, April 28 • 7PM**

## **Catholic Women in Leadership Program**

**St Mary's University** is pleased to announce the launch of a new continuing education opportunity at St. Mary's University: **Catholic Women in Leadership**, an eight-week hybrid program designed to equip and support women leading within Catholic communities and institutions. Beginning March 3, 2026, this program combines weekly online evening sessions with a concluding two-day in-person retreat in Calgary.

Program Details:

- Delivery: Hybrid (online sessions via Zoom + 2-day in-person retreat in Calgary)
- Dates: March 3 – April 28, 2026 (retreat date TBA)
  - Time: 6:30–8:30 PM MST (online sessions)
- Course Fee: \$400 (travel for retreat not included)

This program is ideal for emerging and established Catholic women leaders seeking to deepen their leadership capacity, strengthen resilience, and lead with clarity, compassion, and conviction in today's complex environments. [Click here](#) for more information.





OUR NEXT GENERAL  
MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18  
7PM • ROOM C



Cake Raffle  
April 11 - 12

*"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.."*

Pope Francis

## Holy Week Schedule

*Holy Thursday • April 2 - 7pm*

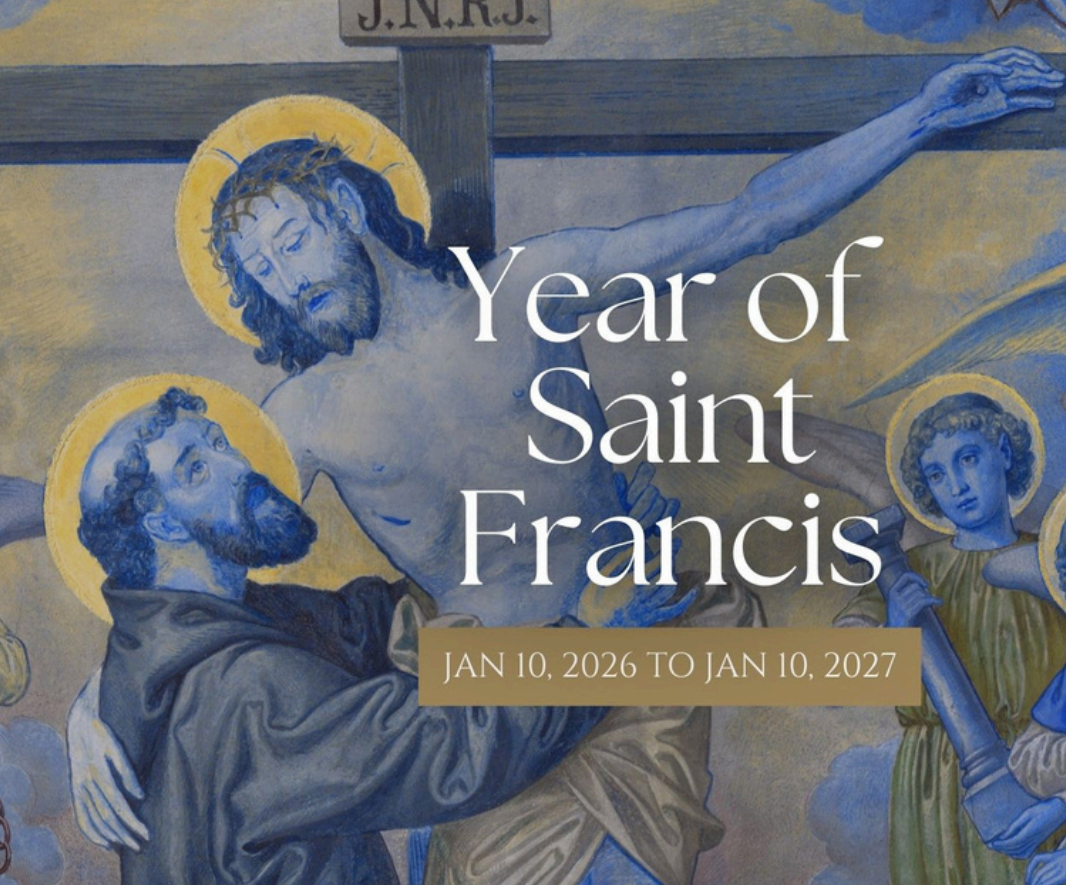
*Good Friday\* • April 3 - Noon & 3pm*

*Easter Vigil • April 4 - 8pm*

*Easter Sunday • April 5 - 8am • 9:30am  
11:30am • 5pm*

\* Outdoor Way of the Cross - 8:30am

\* Indoor Way of the Cross - 9am



# Next Ministry Mass

Saturday, Apr. 11  
5PM



## Beloved Daughter's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Woman's Conference

Join the Beloved Daughters at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Calgary, from May 22-23, 2026 with guest speakers Sr. Hope, SV and Sr. Fidelity Grace, SV from the Sisters of Life, as well as Fr. Cristino Bouvette, This conference will equip you on how to differentiate the many voices in your life that are not from God, so as to discern how God speaks uniquely to you.

There will be time for fellowship, prayer, praise & worship, Mass, Confession, as well as a guided meditation with scripture led by the Seeds of the Word Community.

For Tickets:

[whoyousayiam.eventbrite.ca](http://whoyousayiam.eventbrite.ca)

*Beloved Daughters*  
"I have called you by name; you are mine"  
Isaiah 43:1

4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*Who You Say I Am*

**MAY 22-23 2026**

FRIDAY 6:00 PM - 9:45 PM

SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH  
CALGARY, AB

FOR TICKETS:

[WHYOUSAYIAM.EVENTBRITE.CA](http://whoyousayiam.eventbrite.ca)

[www.beloveddaughtersyc.com](http://www.beloveddaughtersyc.com)



SR. MARY  
MARGARET HOPE (SV)



FR. CRISTINO  
BOUVETTE



SR. FIDELITY  
GRACE (SV)