

Loaves & Fishes

Catholic Stewardship Webcast Series from Our Sunday Visitor

The 2017 webcasts on a variety of stewardship topics are now FREE for every parish in the Diocese of Bismarck through December 31, 2020.

Parishioners and/or parishes can click on the link to whichever webinar they are interested in watching.

Parishes can watch portions of these webinars as part of their Parish Stewardship Commission Meetings, Parish Council Meetings or Parish Finance Council Meetings.

Date	Speaker	Title	Topic	Link for live and recorded version
January 10, 2017	David Baranowski, Director of Stewardship Education, Archdiocese of St. Louis	Observations and Insights into Parish Stewardship	Many parishes search for practical stewardship tools they can implement to strengthen faith life, increase ministry participation and encourage generous giving. This webinar will review techniques to increase parish stewardship. Topics include developing a stewardship culture, stewardship terminology that people respond to, welcoming and engagement ideas and parish marketing and communication tools.	http://bit.ly/2hdqA9H
February 14, 2017	Joanie Lewis and Katie Herzing, OSV Consultants	Moving Beyond Sunday: Becoming a Mission-Driven Parish	Telling your story is a challenge. Helping your parishioners understand the magnitude of God's work you are doing in your community can be frustrating. How do we show people we are building up God's Kingdom in our community and make them stop thinking we only want money at our parish, but at the same time increase time, talent and treasure? Join us to learn how to brand your mission driven message, improve communications, grow offertory, increase the number of volunteers in your ministries and foster a vibrant parish community.	http://bit.ly/2hfd5UK
March 14, 2017	Leisa Anslinger, Co-director at Catholic Life and Faith, Loveland, OH	Stewardship Leadership: Key Steps	Forming all in our community to embrace stewardship as a way of life requires patience, commitment, and willingness to grow as good stewards and servant leaders. Explore key steps you can take to lead your parish to embrace a spirituality of stewardship that transforms the life of people and your faith community.	http://bit.ly/2ht2bMU
April 11, 2017	Carrie Aranda, Director of the Charity and Development Appeal, Diocese of Phoenix	Helping Those in Need	In our everyday lives, we run across those who are poor and in need of resources. There are many ways to give resources to those in need and they are not always monetary. The webinar will explore different ways that we can provide help in our day-to-day life as well as a making a difference on a community level.	http://bit.ly/2gi7FFC
May 9, 2017	Leisa Anslinger, Co-director at Catholic Life and Faith, Loveland, OH	Building Bridges to the Heart of the Community	Do you hope to form your parishioners as disciples and good stewards? Are you ready to build a parish community in which people grow as members of Christ's body, from which they are sent as missionary disciples? Building Bridges to the Heart of the Community will explore ways to engage your people to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ and to live as good and faithful stewards through an annual period of stewardship renewal and commitment or parish covenant process.	http://bit.ly/2hu3eZX
June 13, 2017	Lorene Duquin, Writer, Author, and Lecturer	Stewardship of Time: Activating People in the Pews	We are all called to be good stewards of our time in helping to build the Kingdom of God. This webinar will explore practical (and easy to implement) ideas on how to get parishioners to commit their time to enhance parish liturgy, to serve the needs of the poor, to intercede with prayer, and to change the world.	http://bit.ly/2glexHA
July 11, 2017	Coni Perez, Director of Stewardship, St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston, TX	Stewardship for Children	Adults have many opportunities to learn about stewardship. This webinar will focus on teaching <i>young children</i> about being God's stewards. This webinar will give you short, simple lesson plans with activities on Children's Stewardship. These can be included as an enhancement in parish faith formation classes or Catholic schools.	http://bit.ly/2gibcnr
August 8, 2017	Cathy Dee, Social Media Editor, Our Sunday Visitor	Social Media for your Parish	One of the common complaints we hear from church staff about social media is "I don't have enough time!" This presentation will give attendees several ideas as well as practical tips and shortcuts that anyone can use in order to fit social media into their busy schedules.	http://bit.ly/2gixvDU
September 12, 2017	Lorene Duquin, Writer, Author, and Lecturer	Stewardship of Time: Good Stewardship of Time in Parish Meetings	As parish leaders, we can present a good example of stewardship by respecting other people's time -- especially during parish meetings. This webinar will offer simple techniques to help make parish meetings productive, prayerful, and purpose-filled.	http://bit.ly/2hfbj5R
October 10, 2017	Mark Mogilka, Director of Stewardship and Pastoral Services, Diocese of Green Bay, WI	Nurturing Gratitude – The Foundation Upon Which the Pillars of Stewardship Stand	If members of a faith community are not able to see the many blessings they have and to affirm and give thanks for their abundant gifts, it is difficult for them to embrace the call to freely share their time, talent, and treasures with others. Cultivating a personal lifestyle or a culture of stewardship in a faith community is dependent on the ability of persons and communities to nurture the "attitude of gratitude". An exploration of gratitude as well as some practical ideas how to personally and communally nurture this virtue will be presented.	http://bit.ly/2h649Tt
November 14, 2017	David Baranowski, Director of Stewardship Education, Archdiocese of St. Louis	Spirituality of Giving	The theory that if a parish concentrates on the gifts of time and talent, the treasure will follow doesn't always hold true today. This webinar will focus on the spiritual side of giving money to support the Church and practical tools to help parishioners be better stewards of all their money.	http://bit.ly/2hu1U98
December 12, 2017	Sue Erschen, Freelance Writer and Consultant, St. Louis, IL	Faith-Filled Ways to Call Parishioners to Serve in the Parish	Too often we use secular marketing techniques to invite parishioners to parish ministry. Our appeal gets lost in the busyness of their lives. Proven marketing approaches have value, yet they can lack spirituality. They may not help parishioners discern how God is calling them to serve in the parish. This webinar will look at some ways to let the Holy Spirit guide us in the work of parish ministry.	http://bit.ly/2hdqRt9