

**Loaves & Fishes**  
**Catholic Stewardship Webcast Series from Our Sunday Visitor**

The 2018 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 9, 2018	Lorene Duquin, Writer, Author, and Lecturer	From Gossip to Greatness in a Parish Community	If you want to have a great parish, Pope Francis says you have to put an end to gossip. He says gossip is like a "worm," "poison," "terrorism of the tongue." The problem is that most parishes don't really know how to deal with it. In this webinar, we'll take a closer look at gossip and other types of negativity that can wreak havoc in a parish community, and give practical advice on how to transform an environment of gossip into an environment of greatness.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1542387/9181471A823D13F48F165EBBFA961A9C">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1542387/9181471A823D13F48F165EBBFA961A9C</a>
February 13, 2018	Leisa Anslinger, Director the the Catholic Life and Faith Center	Painless Stewardship Planning	Many parish leaders wince when they even hear the word "plan," yet without a plan, our stewardship efforts feel like disjointed activity. Explore a straightforward, succinct process to plan for lasting impact.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543247/87485CA0992516FBABCD8D7FA0B07DE3">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543247/87485CA0992516FBABCD8D7FA0B07DE3</a>
March 13, 2018	Matt Schwartz	Creating Stewardship Culture in Catholic Schools	A Catholic school cannot solely be a place for learning various skills designed to fill the ranks of business and industry. Nor is it for customers in a competitive market that values academic accomplishments. Rather, the Catholic school sets out to be a bold incarnational example of the message of Jesus Christ in all aspects of its ministry. This example starts with being good stewards. The ministry of good stewardship must permeate every aspect of the mission of the school. The fostering and maintaining of a stewardship identity must be intentional and purpose-driven.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543259/52B7110662D32722833EE01906E7CD83">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543259/52B7110662D32722833EE01906E7CD83</a>
April 10, 2018	Rich Curran, Founder and Executive Director of Parish Success Group	Before Multiplying Disciples, Start by Checking Your Structures: Examining Missed Growth Opportunities	While many parishes are eager to reach those who no longer attend and are working hard to find that one dynamic program to re-attract them, the truth is most parishes rarely, if ever, examine how they lost them in the first place. In this webinar we will pay special attention to the infrastructures of a typical parish to see if we can identify the missed opportunities to keep them engaged when they are here rather than hoping they return. Come with a pen and paper, we are going to dig into the details of developing a parish that doesn't let their sheep get away!	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543271/F33B8ADE3B59450959EAF3BF04083712">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543271/F33B8ADE3B59450959EAF3BF04083712</a>
May 8, 2018	Leisa Anslinger, Director the the Catholic Life and Faith Center	Is Your Parish Ready to Grow Young?	What do parishes that intentionally engage their young people have in common? How can we as stewardship leaders learn from their experience? Explore this vital topic and learn what you can do to help your parish "grow young."	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543426/42F86625E44D5E8599D567DB5DBDA766">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543426/42F86625E44D5E8599D567DB5DBDA766</a>
June 12, 2018	Lorene Duquin, Writer, Author, and Lecturer	Companion Ministries: Transforming Pain into Purpose	In every parish there are people who fall through the cracks. Too often, it's because our parish staff is already stretched to the limit. Companion Ministries may be the answer. It is a simple way of organizing people in the pews, who have been through tough situations, to help others. Companions can address pastoral needs such as bereavement, divorce or separation, annulments, coping with cancer, dealing with stress, caring for someone who is dying, coming back to the church, dealing with job loss, adjusting to retirement, and much more. In this webcast, we will offer step-by-step instructions on how you can start Companion Ministries in your parish.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543430/DC26FBD38CFA16522CAF39AA5AAB5461">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543430/DC26FBD38CFA16522CAF39AA5AAB5461</a>
July 10, 2018	Joanie Lewis, Appeals & Campaigns Account Executive and Product Leader for Increased Offertory Programs for OSV. Katie Herzing, Parish Coach for OSV.	Engaging Your Parishioners in Your Mission	Telling your story is the key to engaging and connecting your parishioners with your parish mission. But how do we show people we are building up God's Kingdom in our community and that they are key to that process without always talking about money? Connecting your parishioners begins with engaging them in the life of the parish beyond Sunday Mass so they increase their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Join us to learn how to brand your mission driven message, improve communications, increase your digital outreach, grow your offertory, increase the number of volunteers in ministries, and foster an engaging parish community.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543435/48C258E2D15E800B344B145809E37495">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543435/48C258E2D15E800B344B145809E37495</a>
August 14, 2018	Rich Curran, Founder and Executive Director of Parish Success Group	Accountability of Staff is Critical to Good Stewardship	As the universal Church emphasizes the need to go out and reach more people for the Gospel, we must make sure those who are entrusted with organizing and overseeing the ministries of the parish are properly trained and are producing the desired fruit. This webinar will explore the details of proper management and oversight of staff and key volunteers; how to measure results and share those results with the parish; why allowing staff and key volunteers to continue overseeing declining ministries without making structural changes will actually expedite the decline; and why it is essential that negative, toxic individuals are confronted with such behavior and removed if necessary.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543465/DFFOA7D6FB1F7B3E4B681C580B98BE03">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1543465/DFFOA7D6FB1F7B3E4B681C580B98BE03</a>
September 11, 2018	James Gallo, Center Director of the Center for Church Management and Business Ethics at Villanova University	Determining the Needs of Your Parish: Using Parish Surveys and Assessments	Often people cite poor relationships with parish staff, priests, and pastors as a reason for leaving or becoming disengaged with the Church. This webcast will provide a set of best practices for working with parishioners and Church volunteers in a pastoral way, while not sacrificing Church teaching or the success of the parish.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546695/CEC2F83264F30EEF2D8729562EF9A400">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546695/CEC2F83264F30EEF2D8729562EF9A400</a>
October 9, 2018	Matthew Manion, Faculty Director of the Center for Church Management and a professor of practice in the Management & Operations at Villanova University.	Saying No to Say Yes	Many stewardship plans fail because they assume all of the new ideas and initiatives can be done in addition to everything else currently being done. Realistically, some will have to be done in place of some current ministries and activities. Learn how to identify and bring an honorable closure to ministries and activities in your parish that may do a lot of good, but are no longer the best way to fulfill the church's mission today, so you can say yes to the new things God would like to do in your community.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546701/47E2020530D7DED964A73CAA9F2F154">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546701/47E2020530D7DED964A73CAA9F2F154</a>
November 13, 2018	Leisa Anslinger, Director the the Catholic Life and Faith Center	Stewardship Basics: Forming Grateful Disciples	Whether you are a seasoned stewardship leader or are new to stewardship and are ready to bring this way of life to others, this workshop is for you! Explore six essential steps for leading people to live as disciples and grow as good stewards.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546712/E37833279486A3F0A8F1EE5FD67151ED">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546712/E37833279486A3F0A8F1EE5FD67151ED</a>
December 11, 2018	David Baranowski, Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis	Share Your Faith Story	Lay witness speakers are one of the best practices parishes can do to engrain a stewardship culture within their parish community. Learn how to share your beautiful, wonderful faith story in one –to –one conversations and at large group gatherings.	<a href="https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546714/0C14D633AAACF40B9370A3298B2AA8B0">https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1546714/0C14D633AAACF40B9370A3298B2AA8B0</a>