

Loaves & Fishes

Catholic Stewardship Webcast Series from Our Sunday Visitor

The 2019 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 8, 2019	Jim Kelley	Engaging and Developing Your Parish Stewardship Committee	How do you start, improve, or expand your parish stewardship efforts? A detailed discussion of committee responsibilities, along with a process for recruiting and training members will be covered.	https://bit.ly/2r9o3wf	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
February 12, 2019	Leisa Anslinger, Director the the Catholic Life and Faith Center	Bring Faith to Life through Stewardship of Time and Talent	Something special takes place when we grow as good stewards of our lives, gifts and talents, and the time entrusted to us by our good and gracious God. This is more than asking people to give "time and talent." It is a way to help them discover and respond to the grace of God in their lives. Explore practical ways to help your people recognize their talents, grow in gratitude for all they are and will be, and live their lives fruitfully as good stewards.	https://bit.ly/2QAORYX	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
March 12, 2019	Joanie Lewis, Appeals & Campaigns Account Executive and Product Leader for Increased Offertory Programs for OSV.	The Impact of Church Offertory	"Until the needy are clothed, the hungry are fed, and the Gospel is spread to the ends of the earth we will need resources." Learn how fostering true, proportional, and sacrificial giving in your parishes creates true stewards and intentional disciples. The use of offertory tools, annual plans, and focusing on the mission of the church can transform your parish from one that seems needy to one that works from abundance!	https://bit.ly/2zP8pPu	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
April 9, 2019	Jeannie Ewing	Recognizing, Understanding, and Navigating the Spirituality of Grief	In this webcast, grief author and speaker Jeannie Ewing will explain what grief is and isn't, the six spiritual principles of grief, and how grief is often expressed emotionally. You will deepen your understanding of the complex dimensions of grief and how to accompany those who are suffering devastating losses in your parish communities.	https://bit.ly/2B13g6U	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
May 14, 2019	Katie Herzing, Parish Coach for OSV.	Embracing Youth and Young Adults	The future is now! It's time to think about embracing youth and young adults differently, employing 'outside the box' ideas to showcase the authentic beauty of our faith. In this month's presentation we'll break down some stereotypes we have of our youth and propose some easily to implement, but impactful ideas for embracing them where they are! You'll go home with 10 great ideas to work into your parish vision for the future!	https://bit.ly/2Ri8NGC	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
June 11, 2019	Lorene Duquin, Writer, Author, and Lecturer	Mass Exodus: Why They Stop Coming and How to Get Them Back	Even the best parishes struggle with parishioners who don't come to Mass. In this webinar we will explore the reasons people stop coming to Mass and identify some positive ways to invite them to come back.	https://bit.ly/2PpGLV	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
July 9, 2019	Fr. Andrew Kemberling	The Spiritual Meaning of Money	In this session, Fr. Kemberling explains how giving money to the church takes on a spiritual meaning. We will discuss the biblical roots of tithing, children's offering, and the concept of equal sacrifice.	https://bit.ly/2QHSGs	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
August 13, 2019	Mark Mogilka, Director of Stewardship and Pastoral Services, Diocese of Green Bay, WI	Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure Between and Among Parishes	Today, across the US at least 40% of all Catholic Parishes share a pastor with at least one other parish. More parishes are being grouped together and challenged to work together. A major challenge is how to foster inter-parish cooperation and collaboration. This webinar will look at practical ways in which stewardship, the affirmation of gifts and sharing time talent and treasure can be a powerful tool to help foster inter-parish cooperation and collaboration.	https://bit.ly/2YQaWcT	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
September 10, 2019	Lorene Duquin, Writer, Author, and Lecturer	Seven Ways to Make Your Parish More Welcoming	Even the best parishes can become even better when parishioners take an active interested in making the parish warm and welcoming. In this webinar we will explore what it means to be a welcoming parish and how to encourage your parishioners to make it happen.	https://bit.ly/2zKk3Lp	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
October 8, 2019	Hosffman Ospino	Hispanic Catholics and Stewardship: Myths, Realities, Opportunities	Hispanics will soon constitute about half of all Catholics in the United States. This very young and diverse population brings many gifts and challenges that are redefining the entire American Catholic experience. Do Hispanics understand and practice stewardship as traditionally defined in our faith communities? What can we all learn from Hispanic Catholics that may lead to the cultivation of a holistic culture of stewardship? This webinar explores important realities that define the lives of Hispanic Catholics and proposes advice to foster Christian stewardship in an increasingly Hispanic church.	https://bit.ly/2SyqAQE	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
November 12, 2019	Owen Phelps	An Effective Leader is a Good Steward	We hear a lot about servant leadership today. But an effective leader – and a Jesus-like Leader – will also be a good steward. All of us are leaders some of the time. And that role is not ours to own, but a free gift from God. Learn how to be an effective Steward Leader in all your relationships.	https://bit.ly/2L2LF32	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)
December 10, 2019	David Baranowski, Director of Stewardship Education, Archdiocese of St. Louis	Personal and Parish Stewardship Best Practices	Learn how our own personal stewardship can transform not only our own individual life, but the life of our parish community.	https://bit.ly/2zMp46v	Password: Stewardship (case sensitive)