

2026 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Stewardship: Where Do We Start?	Growing and Sustaining Stewardship	Living the Beatitudes	Parish Administrators and Business Managers	Corresponsabilidad en la Comunidad Hispana/Latina
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21					
9:30-10:30 am	An Introduction to the Spirituality of Stewardship Deacon Hicks Armor <i>Director of Stewardship</i> Diocese of Knoxville, TN	The Stewardship Roadmap: Fewer Detours, Better Results Steve Homiack <i>Director of Annual Campaigns</i> Archdiocese of Seattle, WA	Using the Values of the Beatitudes as the Foundation for Leadership Formation Tom Lilly <i>Chancellor and CAO</i> Diocese of Owensboro, KY	Funding the Mission – A Guide to Additional Funding Opportunities for Parishes and Schools Andrew LoFaro <i>Executive Director</i> The Koch Foundation	La Espiritualidad de la Corresponsabilidad (The Spirituality of Stewardship) Rev. Diego Zalbidea Gonzalez <i>Faculty of Canon Law</i> University of Navarra, Pamplona, España
11:00 am-12:00 pm	The Spirituality of Stewardship: Practical Applications for Our Parish Rev. James Henault, <i>Pastor</i> Catholic Church of St. Ann Marietta, GA	Sustaining Offertory Growth and Creating a Culture of Stewardship in Parishes Facilitator: Rich Fischer, <i>Exec. Dir. Of Sales, OSV</i> Very Rev. Edward Hathaway, <i>Rector, St. Mary Basilica, Alexandria, VA</i> Very Rev. Pablo Migone, <i>Pastor, O.L of Lourdes & Corpus Christi Parishes, Savannah, GA</i> Lisa Bagladi, Jose Hernandez-Aguirre, Jana Robins, OSV	Connecting Parishioners in a Changing World: What Catholic Research Reveals about Belonging, Engagement, and the Promise of AI Terry Poplava ACS Technologies	Stewards of Innovation: Putting AI to Work for the Parish Mission Bridget Murphy <i>Principal</i> GP Catholic Services	Una Sola Parroquia con Comunidades Multiculturales (A Single Parish with Multicultural Communities) Most Rev. Andrés Ligo <i>Auxiliary Bishop</i> Diocese of San Jose, CA
2:00-3:00 pm	From Bulletin to Buy-In: Strengthening Parish Stewardship Through AI-Enhanced Communications Lindsay Sartorio, <i>Director of Formation and Evangelization</i> St. Pius X Church, Greensboro, NC	Developing, Renewing and Nurturing Your Parish's Annual Stewardship Plan Johnny Day <i>Principal</i> Grace Philanthropy Services	The Beatitudes: Jesus' Mission, Our Mission Leisa Anslinger <i>Recipient 2024 ICSC Christian Stewardship Award</i> Sharon Ehrenkranz, <i>Senior Stewardship Leader</i> St. Laurence Catholic Church, Sugar Land, Texas	Counting What Counts: Using Data to Advance the Parish Mission Chris Kozlowski, <i>Mission Support Director</i> Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes Macomb, MI	Programa de Divulgación Informativa y Educativa para Donaciones Planificadas (Informative and Educational Outreach Program for Planned Giving) Karen Dunphy, CFRE, <i>Director of Planned Giving</i> Archdiocese of Los Angeles Jose Frausto, <i>Financial Planner</i> , Thrivent
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22					
8:30-9:30 am	Sharing Stewardship Across Multiple Channels: Integrating the Message through Every Aspect of Parish Life Tommy Schultz <i>Director of Business Development</i> Diocesan	Bring Your Parish Communities Together: Recognizing the Gifts of Your Multicultural Community Koren Ruiz <i>Director of Formational Programs, Hispanic Initiatives & Digital Innovation, OCP</i>	Stewardship is Centered in Prayer Rev. Joe Creedon <i>Recipient 2023 ICSC Christian Stewardship Award</i>	A Lasting Gift: Creating a Culture of Legacy Giving and Philanthropy Lindsay Sartorio <i>Director of Formation and Evangelization</i> St. Pius X Church Greensboro, NC	Preparando el Camino: Bases para el Éxito de una Campaña en tu Parroquia o Escuela (Preparing the Way: Groundwork for Parish and School Campaign Success) Tatiana Ramirez <i>VP and Director, Faith-Based Division</i> Ruotolo
10:00-11:00 am	More Than Volunteers: Forming Young Disciples for Lifelong Stewardship Rev. Phillip Mills, <i>Parochial Vicar</i> Eddiel Rivera, <i>Director of Youth Ministry</i> St. James Cathedral, Orlando, FL	Preaching the Gift of Treasure Rev. Jerrod Lies, S.T.L. <i>Vicar for Evangelization, Discipleship and Stewardship</i> Diocese of Wichita, KS	Stewardship in Difficult Times: Finding Grace in the Challenge of Restructuring Parishes Tricia Cellucci, <i>Leadership Consultant and Senior Director</i> Next Generation Parish Catholic Leadership Institute	Generosity Is Timeless and Stewardship Is Evolving: Insights from the 2026 Annual Parish Giving Report Jennifer Hurst, <i>Senior Account Executive</i> Paul Oliu, <i>Senior Account Executive, Enterprise</i> ParishSOFT	Dirigiendo Campañas Anuales Exitosas en la Comunidad Hispana: Una Clase Magistral parte I (Conducting Successful Annual Appeals in the Hispanic Community: A Master Class, Part I) Carlos Proaño <i>Spanish Stewardship Consultant</i> ICSC
1:00-2:00 pm	Better Together: Building a Team and Community of Faithful Stewards Leisa Anslinger <i>Recipient 2024 ICSC Christian Stewardship Award</i>	Clergy-to-Clergy Panel: Addressing Stewardship Issues Vital to the Life of a Parish A panel of ICSC pastors	Blessed are the Meek: Embracing Synodality as Stewards of the Church Dr. Lois Locey, D.Min., MPA <i>Chancellor for Administration and COO</i> Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL	The Tech-Enabled Parish: Leveraging Technology for Deeper Parish Engagement Anthony Welch <i>Strategic Account Executive</i> Pushpay	Cómo llevar a cabo programas exitosos de aumento de ofrendas en la comunidad hispana: Una clase magistral, parte II (Conducting Successful Offertory Increase Programs in the Hispanic Community: A Master Class Part II) Carlos Proano, <i>Spanish Stewardship Consultant, ICSC</i>
2:30-3:30 pm	All Are Welcome: Cultivating a Radical Spirit of Hospitality in Our Parishes Sue Lanier, <i>Stewardship Coordinator</i> Blessed Trinity Church, Ocala, FL	How We Exercise Stewardship Effectively in Our Parish: Archbishop Murphy Award Winner Rev. Greg Marquez, <i>Pastor</i> Yaret Macedo, <i>Director of Administration</i> Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Santa Ana, CA	Sharing the Load: Supporting Our Priests While Empowering the Laity Monsignor John Kasza, <i>Pastor</i> St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Shelby Township, MI	How We Can Develop and Maintain Better Security for Our Parishes Wendi Pena <i>Finance and Operations Director</i> Christ the King Parish Tampa, Florida	Ideas Prácticas para Inspirar la Generosidad Financiera en la Comunidad Hispana (Practical Ideas to Inspire Financial Generosity from the Hispanic Community) Julio Chavez, <i>Special Events Coordinator</i> Diocese of San Bernardino, CA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23					
8:30-9:30 am	First Things First: Preparing Your Parish for a Successful Kickoff to Stewardship as a Way of Life Schuyler Kleinpeter, <i>Stewardship & Advancement Director</i> St. Pius X Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA	Everything is Gift: Helping Young People Live with Gratitude and Generosity Garth Perreira <i>Director of Youth Ministry Services</i> Archdiocese of Seattle, WA	Discerning Vocations: Blessed are the Pure of Heart Audrey Ronnfeldt <i>Director, Office of Stewardship</i> Diocese of Wichita, KS	Compelling Issues for Parish Administrators and Business Managers: An Interactive Panel Discussion	¿Hacia Dónde Nos Dirigimos? Planificación de Nuestros Próximos Pasos (Where Do We Go From Here? Planning our Next Steps) Facilitated by Spanish-speaking stewardship experts
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21					
9:30-10:30 am	Fundraising is Evangelization Brian Niebrugge <i>Executive Director of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal</i> Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO	Discovering Major Gifts in an Ever-Changing Landscape Kevin Lynch <i>President</i> LDA	Mustard Seeds: Legacy Sunday Cory Howat <i>Executive Director</i> Joe Galloway <i>Director of Philanthropy & Engagement</i> Catholic Community Foundation of New Orleans, LA	Informative and Educational Outreach Program for Planned Giving Karen Dunphy, CFRE <i>Director, Office of Planned Giving</i> Archdiocese of Los Angeles Jose Frausto, <i>Financial Planner</i> Thrivent	Preparing the Way: Groundwork for Parish and School Campaign Success Tatiana Ramirez <i>Vice President and Director, Faith-Based Division</i> Ruotolo Associates
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Uniting Diverse Communities Around Our Common Mission Michael Goodwin <i>President</i> Guidance in Giving	Guided by Grace: Estate Planning for Catholic Families Laura Meier, Esq., <i>Founding Partner</i> Guided by Grace	Maximizing Donor Outreach with Technology & Automation Matt Reinkemeyer, <i>President and CEO</i> Catholic Community Foundation of West Central and Southwest Ohio	Sacrifice, The Heart of Discipleship, Stewardship and Evangelization Tony Brandt <i>Co-Founder and President</i> Casting Nets Ministries	A Different Kind of Parish Capital Campaign: Based on Prayer, Not Pressure Denis Greene <i>President</i> Church Development
2:00-3:00 pm	Incorporating Community Outreach into the Ministries of the Appeal Tina Poet <i>Director of Archbishop's Annual Appeal</i> Archdiocese of Hartford, CT	Digital Stewardship: Optimizing the Catholic Data Ecosystem Bridget Daley, <i>Vice-President, Business Development</i> Vern Sebbly, <i>Senior Account Executive</i> GiveCentral	A Journey to the Story: Planned Giving as a Work of Faith and Legacy Dan Hubka <i>Vice President of Partnership and Growth</i> Canopy	Women of Spirit: Claiming Our Ultimate Power Jane Rutter, <i>Author</i> <i>Member Emeritus, ICSC Board of Directors</i> Jefferson City, MO	Strategic Collaborative Stewardship Planning for Parishes and Catholic Schools Frank Donaldson <i>President and Founder</i> ISPD Consulting Group
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22					
8:30-9:30 am	Evolution of the Feasibility Study Matt Vuorela <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> The Steier Group	The Integrated Approach: Lead and Major Gifts, Legacy Giving, and Culture of Catholic Generosity Sarah Sochacki, <i>Partner and</i> Brad Patterson, <i>Executive Vice President</i> CCS Fundraising	An Update on the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit John Dejak <i>Director, Secretariat of Catholic Education</i> Eli Langson, <i>Outreach and Policy Advisor</i> USCCB, Washington, D.C	Dollars and "Sense" Practical Advice from Gift Processing to the Donor Census TJ Wilson <i>Vice President of Diocesan Sales</i> Rebecca Hancock <i>Vice President of Diocesan Sales</i> Cathedral Letter Concepts	Putting Our Donors First: Stewarding Our Benefactors with Care Andy Day <i>President – Nonprofit Services</i> Direct One
10:00-11:00 am	Diocesan Capital Campaign Materials Playbook Panel Rebecca Harris, <i>Executive Director</i> , Diocese of Jackson; Kim Roche, <i>Secretary/Director of the Office of Stewardship and Development</i> , Diocese of Harrisburg; Claudia Broman, <i>Director of Charitable Giving</i> , Diocese of Rockford; Hosts: Kate Cominsky and Theresa Aide	Investing in GenZ and Millennials: Stewarding Younger Generations of Catholics Michael Fischer, <i>Faith Partnerships Lead</i> Chris Hall, <i>Director of Faith Vertical</i> FreeWill	Stewarding Legacy Donors Jim Kelley <i>Director of Development</i> Diocese of Charlotte, NC	Moving from "We Have To" to "We Get To" Laurie Suire <i>Director of Stewardship and Development</i> Diocese of Lafayette, LA	Adopting an Advanced, In-Person Frictionless Giving Solution in the Catholic Church Kole Cottam, <i>U.S. Faith-Based Lead</i> Mark Jordan, <i>VP of Sales and Retention</i> Tiptap
1:00-2:00 pm	How they did it: Archdiocese of Kansas increases in-pew by 165% Nic Prenger, <i>CEO</i> Deacon John Rogers, <i>Vice President of Parish Services</i> Prenger Solutions Group Lisa McKelvey, <i>Director of Advancement and Stewardship</i> Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS	Propensity and Capacity: Helping Donors See They Can Give More Peter de Keratry <i>Chief Development Officer</i> Diocese of Arlington Arlington, VA	Establishing a Foundation Amy Ponson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana	Rapid Stewardship: Mobilizing Faith to Raise \$500K Fast Wendy Miller Bueche, <i>Director of Mission Advancement</i> Christopher Rettich, <i>Director of Major Gifts</i> Archdiocese of Detroit, MI	Easy Steps to Major Gift Planning in Your School's Development Efforts Michael Murphy <i>Executive Director</i> ICSC
2:30-3:30 pm	Donor Relationship Cultivation through and Authentic Hospitality: A Benedictine-Monastic Approach Duane Schafer, <i>Vice President for Development</i> Brian Doyle, <i>Director of Planned Giving and Foundation Relations</i> Br. James Jensen, OSB, <i>Donor Relations Associate</i> Saint Meinrad Archabbey, IN	Transformational Stewardship for an Apostolic Age: Mission Support Center Keegan O'Rourke <i>Executive Director of Operations</i> Archdiocese of Denver, CO	The Devil in the Details: Items for Ensuring Mission, Governance, and Accountability in Catholic Charitable Foundations Elizabeth A. Tomlin, <i>General Counsel</i> John Schlageter Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Washington, D.C.	Capital Campaigns and Stewardship in Spanish Speaking Communities Jose Rodriguez <i>Co-Founder and Managing Principal</i> Impact House Group	Using Data to Create Market Strategies for Students and Donors Kathy Dalsaso <i>President</i> ROI Dataworks
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23					
8:30-9:30 am	AI: Using it to Work Smarter, Not Harder Amy Ponson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana	The Neuroscience of Generosity: What Truly Moves Catholic Donors? Martha Gamez <i>Senior Director of Engagement and Legacy Giving</i> Diocese of Phoenix Phoenix, AZ	Mission, Stewardship, and Accountability: How a Catholic Foundation Implemented the Entrepreneurial Operating System Derek Lyssy <i>Executive Director</i> Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas	Hosting a Successful Diocesan Stewardship Day Debra Leaverton <i>ICSC Stewardship Coordinator</i>	Building Stewardship When the Bills Won't Wait Mary Campo, <i>Co-founder</i> Ask With Patience Flowery Branch, GA
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