

# 2025 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Stewardship: Where Do We Start?	Growing and Sustaining Stewardship	Stewardship and Our Life of Faith	Summit for Parish Administrators and Business Managers	Corresponsabilidad en la Comunidad Hispana/Latina
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22					
9:30-10:30 am	<b>Stewards of God's Grace: An Introduction to Christian Stewardship</b> Leisa Anslinger, Parish Vitality Specialist <i>Archdiocese of Cincinnati</i> <i>Recipient: 2024 ICSC Christian Stewardship Award</i>	<b>The Annual Stewardship Renewal: A Key Component for Growing Disciples</b> Debbie Leaverton, ICSC Stewardship Consultant	<b>Creating Active Stewards in Your Parish</b> Tony Brandt, Co-founder and President Chris Stewart, Co-founder and CEO <i>Casting Nets Ministries</i>	<b>Holy Order Batman! Managing Church Operations like a Superhero</b> Suzanne Larson, Business Manager <i>Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, Ohio</i>	<b>La espiritualidad de la Corresponsabilidad (The Spirituality of Stewardship)</b> Mons. Vicente Rebollo, obispo responsable del Secretariado para el Sosteenimiento de la Iglesia de la Conferencia Episcopal Española
11:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>Stewardship in the Gospel of Luke: Themes for Homilies and Presentations in the Remaining Readings of Cycle C</b> Michael Murphy, Executive Director <i>International Catholic Stewardship Council</i>	<b>From Pew to Purpose: How Stewardship Helps You Reengage those Parishioners Who Stand on the Sidelines</b> Quentin Schesnuik, Associate Director of Parish Vitality and Stewardship <i>Archdiocese of Toronto</i>	<b>Amen Generosity: Awakening in Parishioners the Need to Give</b> Thomas Sonni, Founder and President <i>Greater Mission</i>	<b>Clicks and Conversions: Growing Your Church in the Digital Age</b> Matt Kush, Director of Engagement Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes <i>Archdiocese of Detroit</i>	<b>La importancia de integrar la oración de gratitud en todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial (The Importance of Integrating the Prayer of Gratitude in Every Aspect of Parish Life)</b> Rev. Diego Zalbidea Gonzalez, Facultad de Derecho Canonico, <i>Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, España</i>
1:30-2:30 pm	<b>What is the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship Telling Us Today?</b> Rev. Joe Creedon, Pastor <i>Emeritus</i> <i>Christ the King Parish, Kingston, Rhode Island</i> <i>Recipient: 2023 ICSC Christian Stewardship Award</i>	<b>10 Common Pitfalls to Avoid in Your Stewardship Planning</b> Steve Homiack, Director of Annual Appeals <i>Archdiocese of Seattle</i>	<b>Stewardship and the Family</b> Matt Reinkemeyer, Director of Leadership Giving <i>Archdiocese of Cincinnati</i>	<b>How to Conduct Back-to-Back Parish Campaigns</b> Reverend Jeffery Ott, OP, Pastor Kate Dennis, Campaign Coordinator, <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Atlanta, Georgia</i> Robert C. Happy, Jr., Bridget Murphy, Liam Cureton <i>GP Catholic Services</i>	<b>Compartir su tiempo y sus talentos: Qué significa y por qué da gloria a Dios (Sharing Your Time and Talents: What it Means and Why it Gives Glory to God)</b> Carlos H. Proaño, Director of Mission Advancement & Stewardship, <i>Diocese of San José</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23					
8:30-9:30 am	<b>In All We Do: Communicating Stewardship to Parishioners</b> Lindsay Sartorio, Pastoral Associate <i>St. Pius X Catholic Church</i> <i>Greensboro, North Carolina</i>	<b>Guided by Mission, Driven by Stewardship: A Panel on Parish Vitality – Funding Growth and Evangelization</b> Joanie Lewis, Lisa Bagladi, Ray Coogan Jose Hernandez-Aguirre, Tina Sullivan Our Sunday Visitor	<b>Stewardship and the Liturgy</b> Rev. James Misko, Diocesan Administrator <i>Diocese of Austin</i>	<b>The Tech-enabled Parish: Leveraging Technology for Deeper Parishioner Stewardship and Engagement</b> Anthony Welch, Account Executive, Strategic <i>Pushpay</i>	<b>La Corresponsabilidad del tesoro (The Stewardship of Treasure)</b> Bryan Mesa Alonso, Church Engagement Financial Associate, <i>Thrivent</i>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>All Things Stewardship! How One Stewardship Committee Transformed the Life and the Giving in its Parish</b> Linda Maccarone, Director of Parish Mission <i>St. Mary Parish, Royal Oak, Michigan</i>	<b>Resurrecting Stewardship: A Year-long Discipleship Community Practice</b> Rev. James Henault, Pastor David Smith, Parish Administrator <i>Catholic Church of St. Ann, Marietta, Georgia</i>	<b>Pilgrims of Hope: Growing Young Adult Stewards Today</b> Matt Kresich Director of Vicariate Renewal, Vicariate VI <i>Archdiocese of Chicago</i>	<b>Planning Your Next Parish Capital Campaign and How to be Prepared</b> Johnny Day, Principal <i>GRACE Philanthropy Services</i>	<b>La Corresponsabilidad en los jóvenes adultos (Stewardship in Young Adults)</b> Carlos J. Proaño, Bilingual Capital Campaign Consultant, <i>Our Sunday Visitor</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>Engaging Parishioners with a Unique Stewardship Strategy</b> Tommy Shultz Business Development Representative <i>Diocesan</i>	<b>Shepherding a Stewardship Parish: Tips for Priests to Raise Stewardship Awareness in Their Flock</b> Rev. Robert Kantor, Pastor <i>St. Agnes Catholic Church, Naples, Florida</i>	<b>Stewardship of the Interior Life-Part I: The Pursuit of Virtue</b> Brian Niebrugge Executive Director of Stewardship <i>Archdiocese of Saint Louis</i>	<b>Overcoming Ten Outdated Ideas in Church Stewardship</b> Chris Kozlowski, Mission Support Director <i>North Macomb Vicariate Family of Parishes</i> <i>Archdiocese of Detroit</i>	<b>La experiencia de una parroquia en una campaña para incrementar el ofertorio dominical (One Parish's Experience with a Sunday Offertory Increase Campaign)</b> Very Rev. Andrés Ligot, JCD, Vicar General and Chancellor, <i>Diocese of San Jose</i>
3:30-4:30 pm	<b>The Benefits of Establishing Small Groups to the Life of Your Parish</b> Rev. Michael White, Pastor Tom Corcoran, Associate to the Pastor <i>Church of the Nativity, Timonium, Maryland</i>	<b>Clergy-to-Clergy: Addressing Stewardship Issues that are Vital to the Life of the Parish</b> A Panel of ICSC Member Pastors	<b>Stewardship of the Interior Life-Part II: Countering Loneliness and Despair</b> Brian Niebrugge Executive Director of Stewardship <i>Archdiocese of Saint Louis</i>	<b>Compelling Issues for Parish Administrators and Business Managers</b> An Interactive Panel Discussion Among ICSC Parish Members	<b>El Plan Nacional para la Pastoral Hispana: ¿Hacia dónde vamos desde aquí? (The National Hispanic Pastoral Plan: Where Do We Go From Here?)</b> Dr. Hosfman Ospino, Chair, Department of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry, <i>Boston College</i> Alejandro Aguilera-Titus, Associate Director of Hispanic/Latino Affairs and National Coordinator, <i>V Encuentro, USCCB</i>
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24					
8:30-9:30 am	<b>The Call: Inviting, Forming and Equipping Stewardship Leaders</b> Sharon Ehrenkranz, Former Director of Parish Life <i>St. Laurence Catholic Church, Sugar Land, Texas</i>	<b>How to Talk about the Spiritual Benefits of Giving</b> Carl Brown, Director of Development Operations <i>Archdiocese of Cincinnati</i>	<b>Collaboration in Ministry: Models of Parish Stewardship and Management</b> Very Rev. Sean Prince, Pastor <i>St. Pius X Catholic Church, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	<b>Mastering the Art of Change Management in Parish Operations</b> Andrew LoFaro, Executive Director <i>The Koch Foundation</i>	<b>Las Tres T's para la Comunidad Hispana (The Three T's for the Hispanic Community)</b> Karol Garcia, Mission Advancement Manager for Hispanic Communities, <i>Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond</i> Luis Nieves, Director of Pastoral Ministry, Laity and Family Life, <i>Diocese of Orlando</i>
10:00 am	<b>"Where do we go from here?"</b> Regional meetings	<b>"Where do we go from here?"</b> Regional meetings	<b>"Where do we go from here?"</b> Regional meetings	<b>"Where do we go from here?"</b> Regional meetings	<b>"Where do we go from here?"</b> Regional meetings

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	New Trends in Catholic Stewardship and Development	Transforming Catholic Philanthropy	Great Ideas for Parishes and Dioceses	Parishes and Catholic Schools – Mission Advancement	Catholic Foundations
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22</b>					
9:30-10:30 am	<b>Stronger Together: Strengthening Parish Engagement through a Diocesan Stewardship Initiative</b> Jamie Crane, Dir. of Stewardship and Development <i>Diocese of Colorado Springs</i> Eric McArdle, President <i>Catholic Stewardship Consultants</i>	<b>Funding Opportunities for Mission Dioceses</b> Shea Gilliland, Director of Mission <i>Catholic Extension Society</i>	<b>Open Your Doors Wider to Talent: Leadership Tools to Rouse and Sustain Parish Engagement</b> Denise Ehlen, Catholic Manager <i>ACS Technologies</i>	<b>Mission Possible: Simplified Strategies for Success</b> Tatiana Ramirez, Director, Church Division Justine Morgan, Senior Associate <i>Ruotolo Associates</i>	<b>Guided by Grace: Estate Planning for Catholic Families</b> Laura Meier, Esq., Founding Partner <i>The Meier Law Firm</i>
11:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>Called to Lead: Women as Catalysts for Change in Catholic Stewardship</b> Sheila O'Hagan McGirl, CFRE Secretary for Development <i>Diocese of Wilmington</i> Angel Flores, Senior Vice President <i>CCS Fundraising</i>	<b>Your Legacy: Family, Church, Charity</b> Joe Struck Financial Advisor <i>Thrivent</i>	<b>An Integrated Approach to Stewardship That Will WOW Your Parishioners</b> Michael Hagan Happiness Engineer <i>Flocknote</i>	<b>Planning Capital Campaigns that Work—for Your Parish, School, or Both</b> John Sullivan, Advancement Strategist David Lopez, Generosity Strategist <i>Generis</i>	<b>Relationship and Portfolio Management</b> Patrick Grace, Executive Director Mary Lou Ozimek, Assistant Executive Director <i>The Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Cleveland</i>
1:30-2:30 pm	<b>More than Just Dinners – New Ways to Thank Donors and Build Relationships</b> Tim Dockery Secretary for Stewardship and Mission Advancement <i>Diocese of Charleston</i>	<b>AI Meets Mission: Grant Assistant Technology and Next-Gen Catholic Fundraising</b> Michael Fischer, Faith Partnerships Lead <i>Freewill</i>	<b>Giving with Insight: How Donor Data Drives Parish Growth</b> David Hurd, Sr. Hybrid Account Executive, Dioceses <i>ParishSOFT</i>	<b>Strategic Stewardship Planning: The Heart of Successful Mission Advancement for Catholic Schools</b> Dave Cook, Founder and CEO <i>St. Joseph Strategies, LLC</i>	<b>Getting Your Planned Giving Efforts Started: A Review of the Fundamentals</b> Maggie Keenan, EdD, Director of Planned Giving <i>Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond</i>
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23</b>					
8:30-9:30 am	<b>Faithful Fundraising in an Ever-changing World</b> Most Rev. David P. Talley, Bishop of Memphis Michael Goodwin, President <i>Guidance in Giving</i>	<b>New Strategies for Catholic Fundraising: Deanery Segmentations, Catholic Schools Engagement and Omnichannel Campaigns</b> Bridgett Calla, Dir. of Operations, Office of Mission Advancement, <i>Archdiocese of Atlanta</i> Terri Porter, Dir., Office of Mission Advancement, <i>Diocese of Oakland</i> Amy Ponson Executive Director <i>The Catholic Foundation for South Louisiana</i> Theresa Aide and Kate Cominsky, <i>Suttle-Straus</i>	<b>A Different Kind of Parish Capital Campaign: Based on Prayer, Not Pressure</b> Denis Greene, President <i>Church Development</i>	<b>How Peer Collaboration Helped Spur Growth in School Advancement and Development</b> Nick Benes, Development Coordinator <i>Heart of Jesus Catholic Parishes / Norfolk Catholic School</i>	<b>From Friends to Family: Creating a Planned Giving Pipeline</b> Bob Krebs, Director of Development <i>Dominican Sisters of Hope</i> Janey Berends, Client Care Account Manager <i>Canopy</i>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>Diocese of Wichita: Extraordinary Fundraising in the Stewardship Diocese</b> Michael Wescott, Director, Office of Development and Planned Giving Matt Vuorela <i>The Steier Group</i>	<b>Post Pandemic: The Critical Importance of Major Gifts and Planned Giving</b> Kevin Lynch, President <i>Lynch Development Associates</i>	<b>Beyond the Bishop's Appeal: Tailored Approaches to Parish Fundraising</b> T.J. Wilson and Rebecca Hancock, Vice Presidents for Diocesan Sales <i>Cathedral Letter Concepts</i>	<b>Enhancing the Level of Engagement to Support Catholic School Development Efforts</b> Camille Denhard Director of Catholic School Development <i>Diocese of Charlotte</i>	<b>Strengthening Parish-Foundation Relationships</b> Margaret Keightley, Executive Director <i>Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond</i> Jim Kelley, Director of Development <i>Diocese of Charlotte</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>Exceeding Philanthropic Goals with LYBUNTS!</b> Ray Young, Major Gifts Officer Fran Tucker, Director of Prospect Management and Research <i>Archdiocese of Denver</i>	<b>Expanded and Personalized Donor Options to Drive Appeal Growth</b> Bridget Daly Vice President of Business Development Vern Sebby, Senior Account Executive <i>GiveCentral</i>	<b>Solving Your Database Mysteries!</b> Kathy Dalsaso, Chief ROI Officer <i>ROI Dataworks</i>	<b>Building and Sustaining a Major Gift Team for Your Catholic Grade School</b> Tom Smith Director of Development and Stewardship <i>Archdiocese of Newark</i>	<b>All Things Agreements – Gift, Service and Fund Agreements</b> John Schlageter, Managing Partner <i>JKT Group</i>
3:30-4:30 pm	<b>Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Challenges for Catholic Dioceses</b> Nic Prenger, Chief Executive Officer <i>Prenger Solutions Group</i>	<b>From 24 to 54%: How One Diocese Grew Their Appeal Participation by 30% in Just 3 Years</b> Robert W. Watts, CFRE Director of Development <i>Diocese of Lexington</i>	<b>From Transaction to Transformation: Renewing Catholic Giving through Sacrificial Joy</b> Katie Price, Director, Office of Parish Vitality & Mission Advancement, <i>Diocese of Springfield</i>	<b>Diversifying Streams of Revenue in Your Mission Advancement Strategy</b> Dan Mooney, Associate Professor <i>DePaul University</i>	<b>Maximize Your Foundation Marketing Plan</b> Kimberly Pohovey, <i>Catholic Community Foundation, Inc. – Archdiocese of Indianapolis</i> Angela O'Donoghue <i>Catholic Foundation of North Georgia</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24</b>					
8:30-9:30 am	<b>Engaging Young People into Stewardship and Development Efforts</b> Sheila O'Hagan McGirl, CFRE Secretary for Development <i>Diocese of Wilmington</i>	<b>How to Coordinate and Manage More than One Appeal in Your Diocese Simultaneously</b> Jim Kelley, Director of Development <i>Diocese of Charlotte</i>	<b>Creative Fundraising Approaches to Your Hispanic Catholic Community</b> Jose Rodriguez Co-founder, Fundraising Director <i>Impact House Media</i>	<b>Getting Your Catholic School Mission Advancement to the Next Level of Success</b> A Panel of School Specialists	<b>Building More Effective Boards</b> A Panel of Foundation Directors
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