

Stewardship Day 2018

March 6, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

St. Mary Church, Riverside

An opportunity for those wanting to learn about or grow in their understanding of stewardship ministry.

9:30 Registration and View Exhibits
10:00 Prayer & Welcome
10:20 Keynote by Bishop Zinkula
10:45 Lay Witnessing
11:00 Workshop Session 1
11:45 Workshop Session 2
12:30 Lunch and Exhibits
1:00 Review of Day and Closing Prayer
1:30 Dismissal

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No registration fee

For a promotional flyer, workshop descriptions and online registration go to:
www.davenportdiocese.org/stewardship-day

Registration deadline is March 1.

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Workshops

Session 1

- ◆ 25 Years of Catholic Stewardship
- ◆ Lay Witness Talks
- ◆ Marketing and Evangelization
- ◆ Offertory Enhancement
- ◆ Volunteer Recruitment

Session 2

- ◆ Children and Stewardship
- ◆ Funding Parish Ministry
- ◆ Lay Witness Talks
- ◆ Simple Online Tools to Help Grow Your Ministry

Workshop Descriptions

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25 Years of Catholic Stewardship: Rediscover the 1992 Bishops' Pastoral Letter to explore how this document can enrich your spirituality and transform the life of your parish. Fr. Jacob Greiner, Pastor, Our Lady of Victory Parish, Davenport, and Judy Johnson, Diocesan Stewardship Commission

Children and Stewardship: Childhood is an awesome life season to purposefully nurture and cultivate generous, giving hearts and hands. Join us and learn some easy, practical and lasting ways to guide and support our littlest parish family members, as they learn to open their hearts and hands in the ways of a steward. Kathy Hammerly and Tim Stammeyer, Sacred Heart, Newton

Funding Parish Ministry: Low cost ways of increasing parish revenue will be discussed including how a parish can conduct an increased offertory program themselves, capital campaigns and planned giving. Andy Gaertner, Director of Development, Diocese of Davenport

Lay Witness Talks: We will explore the why to do and the impact of lay witness presentations and current parish practices. We will look at the implementation, the process, and some practical recommendations for lay witness talks in a parish. Jim and Kathy DeMong, Prince of Peace, Clinton

Marketing and Evangelization: Will review ways to increase parish Mass attendance using marketing techniques. Andy Gaertner, Director of Development, Diocese of Davenport

Offertory Enhancement: How Our Sunday Visitor can help your parish with offertory enhancement and other stewardship programs and resources. Jim Tidabeck, Our Sunday Visitor

Simple Online Tools to Help Grow Your Ministry: We'll learn what's happening in today's world that affects the church, what tools you need to have in your toolbox, and how to create a welcoming online presence for your church to grow your ministry. Keith Alberts, Liturgical Publications, Inc.

Volunteer Recruitment: We will share our experiences of inviting and affirming volunteers as they support our ministries. Deacon Terry Starns, Parish Life Coordinator at St. Andrew, Blue Grass; Laurie Hoefling, Diocese of Davenport and Bill Graf, St. Thomas More Parish, Coralville and Diocesan Stewardship Commission