

UNLOCK THE POWER OF THE MASS

DO YOU HAVE THE INTEREST AND THE COURAGE
TO DISCOVER HOW?

YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME:

THE MASS THROUGH NEW EYES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9:00 – 11:30AM

ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL & NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

(LIMITED TO THE FIRST 70 PARTICIPANTS)

Would you be willing to risk walking into a room knowing that you might not be able to leave as the same person? Come to discover a religious and spiritual experience that could change you forever. What is really happening at Mass? What is intended? And what is promised?

On Saturday October 27 from 9:00 – 11:30am, Thomas Stehle will lead us through a discovery of the essentials of the Eucharist as celebrated by Roman Catholic Christians. We will examine why we believe that the Mass is crucial to “live in the manner worthy of the call we have received.” We will unpack each element of the Mass and discover how its celebration nourishes and sustains the Body of Christ to which we claim to belong. Ample time for discussion will accompany the morning. The session will begin with a special **morning prayer** with music in the St Anthony Chapel. Please rsvp by **October 20** to Tom tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org if you would like to attend. Registration is not required but would be helpful for planning.

Thomas Stehle is the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries at the Cathedral of St Matthew the Apostle, Washington, DC. He has been serving in the Archdiocese of Washington for 30 years and previously served in the Pittsburgh and Peoria dioceses. He was responsible for the music planning and direction of the Washington DC Papal Masses of Pope Benedict and Pope Francis and has taught and lectured widely on liturgical, liturgical music and architecture for worship. He has served on numerous national boards and is a member of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians, the National Association of Pastoral Music, and the North American Academy of Liturgy.

