
Fullness of Faith Experiences 3

Participating in the fullness of faith experiences has a goal to equip young adults with ways to bring their faith into all parts of their life. We are interested in the candidates growing as an individual and in their faith. Candidates will be asked to perform fullness of faith experiences this year. This form is due **January 15th**. Once an experience is completed, please send the completed form to DRE@pointcatholicfaith.org or at class or mail to: **Confirmation Program, 1709 Wyatt Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481**

Breaking Open the Scripture

For your third fullness of Faith Experience, you will read the entire **Gospel of John**. Then you will **write a five-paragraph essay with a word count of at least 350 words**. Follow this structure: **Paragraph one:** Introduction. **Paragraph two:** Your Favorite Passage. **Paragraph three:** Something that surprised you. **Paragraph four:** Something you learned about Jesus. **Paragraph five:** A conclusion, and a plan for how you will read scripture more.

You are welcome to write more if you desire, but this is the minimum.

Why should we read scripture? St. Jerome is recorded saying, "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ". This means that it's essential we know the Gospels in particular. In them we discover Jesus Christ, we hear his words, teachings, and commands. Jesus himself calls us to follow him through the Gospels! Christ himself speaks to us in a mystical way through the Bible, we must only open our hearts, ears, and Bibles and listen to him. To be Christians we are meant to be disciples of Christ and to be a disciple means that we imitate Christ. How can we imitate someone we do not know? Therefore, we must know the Bible to know Christ more fully.

Please label your essays in the top right header following this example.

**Last Name, First Name.
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jdZZbH-oKE>

If you would like to listen to the Gospel in Podcast form, listen to days (Episodes) 99-105 of Father Mike Schmitz Bible in a Year Podcast.
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-bible-in-a-year-with-fr-mike-schmitz/id1539568321>

The essay should be typed, not handwritten if possible.

Turn your essay in no later than January 15th

Electronic Copies delivered through email are preferred, but paper copies can be turned in in person or through the mail.
