

# Switzerland's Most Beautiful Pages

## Sacred Manuscripts

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in the Baroque Hall

The Abbey Library of St Gall opens for you the most beautiful pages from Swiss manuscript collections. Illuminated manuscripts make their texts shine and also shed light in a metaphorical sense as images explain the world. They make texts clearer and encourage reflection and contemplation. Decorated manuscripts serve to praise God and display the wealth of their patrons.

The Martin Bodmer Foundation in Cologne (GE) will be showing secular illuminated manuscripts from 9 April to 6 September.

*Values to discover*  
*timeless, unique, inspiring*

#### Opening hours

Monday to Sunday, 10 am–5 pm |  
Open every first Thursday of the month  
until 7 pm | Closed 9. II. – 7. II. 2020

#### Admission prices

Entire Abbey  
CHF 18|16|12|10

#### Audio guide to the Abbey Library and the town

E|G|F|I CHF 5

#### Public guided tours

March to May daily at 2 pm, in German  
June to September 11 am  
October and November 2 pm  
Bookings for guided tours and information  
tours@stibi.ch, Phone +41 71 227 34 16

#### Exhibition catalogue

Available from the shop or via our website

#### Address

Abbey Library, Klosterhof 6d  
9000 St Gall, Switzerland

[www.stiftsbibliothek.ch](http://www.stiftsbibliothek.ch)

[www.stiftsbezirk.ch](http://www.stiftsbezirk.ch)

[www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch](http://www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch)



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The illuminator, Frater Ruffilus, includes himself in  
an initial. Passionary of Weissenau, 12th century.  
Cologne, Fondation Martin Bodmer, Cod. Bodmer  
127, fol. 244r.