Best Practices in Sharing *The Saint John’s Bible*
Case Study: Christian Unity Week Sacramento
In 1998, Saint John’s Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. This is the first illuminated bible of its kind in 500 years. In 2017, a version will be touring the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We invite you to explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.
Saint John's Bible Events

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The Saint John's Bible will be on public display at these locations during regular business hours. If you would like to schedule an event with the Bible, please click here.
Want to use the Saint John's Bible within your classroom curriculum? Download these instructions for educators (pdf)
Books

The art of illumination: A modern Bible uses medieval techniques

By Jane Henderson St. Louis Post-Dispatch  Feb 5, 2017  (0)

A group of attendees to a brown bag lunch program get a look at pages of a bound heritage copy of a section of St. John’s Bible on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, at the Archdiocese Headquarters in Shrewsbury. Photo by Christian


When and where • February-March at Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive • May-June at Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Dallas Road • July-December at St. Louis Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Boulevard

How much • Free

More info • archstl.org/bible

The image glows 30 feet away. Up close, its gold embellishment is meant to awe, and reflect, an onlooker.

Using techniques hundreds of years old, a handmade Bible brings an ancient artistic tradition into the 21st century. Although created with swan quills, vellum and soot ink, it also uses images of DNA, soundwaves and at least one photo taken by satellite.

Medieval illuminated manuscripts absorbed DNA from the anonymous monks and others who made them. Hundreds of years ago, those scribes knew nothing of genetic DNA. Today, in the course of several generations, we find ourselves marveling at the rapid changes in DNA as a result of our own scientific curiosity.
THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

The Saint John's Bible is a modern day illuminated bible intended
"to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world".

The Diocese of Hamilton will be acquiring a copy of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible.
We are delighted to have the opportunity to share this work of art with our diocesan community!
## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming events in Diocese of Hamilton: The Saint John's Bible

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| May 01 | **St. Peter & St. Paul, Durham - Catholic Education Week**  
12:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Students at St. Peter and St. Paul's School in Durham, will have an opportunity to view the Gospels & Acts volume of the Saint John's Bible as part of... |
| May 01 | **Mary Immaculate School, Chepstow - Catholic Education Week**  
8:45 AM - 11:00 AM  
The Gospels & Acts volume of the Saint John's Bible will be at Mary Immaculate School, Chepstow as part of Catholic Education Week. Primary students w... |
| May 02 | **Gospels & Acts at St. Anthony Parish, Kincardine**  
8:45 AM - 12:00 PM  
The Gospels & Acts volume of the Saint John's Bible will be open for viewing in the Narthex of St. Anthony Parish, Kincardine. |
| May 02 | **Gospels & Acts at Mother Teresa School, Walkerton - Catholic Education Week**  
1:00 PM - 3:15 PM  
Students at Mother Teresa School, Walkerton, will have the Gospels & Acts volume of the Saint John's Bible in their school as part of Catholic Educati... |
| May 03 | **Gospels & Acts at Immaculate Conception Parish,** |
Christian Unity Week at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento, CA
The Morgan has one of the preeminent collections of printed Bibles, beginning with the Gutenberg Bible. The director views its edition of *The Saint John’s Bible* as the capstone of the collection.

“*[The Saint John’s Bible]* greatly enhances our resources for the study of the Bible as a sacred text and a work of art.”

*William M. Griswold, Director*

Volumes are available upon request in the Sherman Fairchild Reading Room.
“The Beinecke Library and the Institute of Sacred Music are pleased to help bring such an outstanding work to Yale. The acquisition of *The Saint John’s Bible* will provide an opportunity for scholars, faculty and students to compare this modern edition with the Beinecke’s Medieval manuscripts and early printed Bibles.”

*E.C. Schroeder, Director, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library*
“Science & Faith in Harmony” at the Science Museum of Virginia’s IMAX Dome and in the Chapel at BTSR with Dr. Anton M. Koekemoer. Dr. Koekemoer is a research astrophysicist at NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope. Koekemoer’s main research interests include the formation and growth of black holes and galaxies in the early universe and their growth over cosmic time.
The L. Tom Perry Special Collections Library at BYU’s Harold B. Lee Library has added a the Heritage Edition to its collection of Christian, Judaic and Islamic manuscripts. A permanent display for the Heritage Edition is currently in production.

The seven volume set also compliments its History of Printing and Fine Press Collection which includes books from the Kelmscott Press, the Doves Press, the Ashendene Press, the Eragny Press, the Vale Press, and the Essex House Press.
Christ Church, an Anglican cathedral in Victoria, British Columbia, used the Heritage Edition to proclaim the Gospel at the recent installation of the new Bishop of Victoria.
Saint Mary’s College of California Choir celebrated the Word in song with help from The Saint John’s Bible.
The St. John’s Bible at WCC

The Greatest Story Ever Hand-Written (in the last 500 years)
from Wayzata Community Church
St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, London, England