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The lives of saints are strange literary creations, full of curious events and miracles. Despite their lack of reality, they claim to tell of a higher truth. They bring together the earthly and the heavenly, time and eternity, and combine the chaos of the world with God's plan of salvation.

The Abbey Library of St Gall holds an important collection of early medieval saints' lives, and the exhibition explores some of these marvellous stories.

Opening hours
Monday to Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
Closed 24/25 December 2024

Admission prices
Entire Abbey District CHF 18|16|12|10

Audio guide to the Abbey District and the old town
D|E|F|I CHF 5

Public guided tours
Daily at 1pm, in German
Bookings for guided tours and information
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Exhibition catalogue
Available from the shop or via our website

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The Ship of Saint Ursula, sample print after the original
colored single-leaf woodcut in the Musterbuch Kemli-
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Library, SGST X 162.3. The original is now in the Louvre in
Paris (Collection Edmond de Rothschild, Inv. No. 15 LR/
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