



## DIOCESE OF DES MOINES

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### **Prints from St. John's illuminated Bible on display in Stuart**

The Diocese of Des Moines' traveling exhibit of 15 prints of the beautifully illuminated, handwritten Saint John's Bible will be at All Saints Church in Stuart through the month of January.

The Diocese of Des Moines, through its Centennial Culture Committee, has obtained 18 prints of the Saint John's Bible, the first handwritten Bible in 500 years. The prints are part of a traveling exhibit throughout the diocese's six regions during its centennial year that began last November.

Fifteen of the prints are at All Saints Church, 216 All Saints Dr. in Stuart, a short drive north of Interstate 80 (exit 93) on Division Street. At North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn right (east) to the edge of the city. All Saints Church is on the left (north) side of the street.. The public is invited to come and see the amazing artwork and calligraphy on the pages on: Sundays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; and Saturdays, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. at no charge.

Three prints are also on display at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Ave., in Des Moines at the second-floor reception area, open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Obtaining the prints for a traveling exhibit is just one of many ways the diocese is

celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Watch [www.dmdiocese.org/culture.cfm](http://www.dmdiocese.org/culture.cfm) for details on upcoming events.

*The Diocese of Des Moines Catholic includes 83 parishes in 23 counties in central and southwest Iowa.*