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July: **WALKING WITH CHRIST**
During the Summer

A time to deepen our faith in everyday life, rediscover God's presence in creation, in our encounters, and in moments of silence.

"Ora et labora"
Pray and work

A pilgrimage toward God

<p>JULY 11</p> <p>SAINT BENEDICT</p>  <p>Patron Saint of Europe. His motto "Ora et labora" (Pray and Work) reminds us that seeking God can fill every moment of our lives.</p>	<p>JULY 16</p> <p>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL</p>  <p>We turn to Mary, Our Mother. She teaches us to listen to God's Word and to keep it in our hearts, and leads us to her Son.</p>	<p>JULY 22</p> <p>SAINT MARY MAGDALENE</p>  <p>The first witness of the Resurrection. Sent by Christ to announce that He is alive, she invites us to renew our faith and our hope.</p>	<p>JULY 25</p> <p>SAINT JAMES THE GREATER</p>  <p>Apostle and Patron Saint of Pilgrims. Our churches welcome pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago, reminding us that every Christian life is a pilgrimage toward God.</p>	<p>JULY 26</p> <p>OUTDOOR MASS <i>Lake Vassivière</i></p>  <p>Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Restaurant L'Escale</p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord for the wonders of His creation and for the joy of being together as His Church.</p>
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May this summer be a time to be renewed, strengthen our faith, and let Christ walk with us.

HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!

Fr. Grégoire

PRAY WORK MEET CONTEMPLATE

EDITORIAL

July: Walking with Christ During the Summer

The month of July continues our journey through Ordinary Time. After the great celebrations of the Easter season, the liturgy invites us to deepen our faith in the simplicity of everyday life. Summer, when our usual pace slows down, is often a privileged time to rediscover God's presence in the beauty of creation, in our encounters with others, and in moments of silence. Several saints accompany us throughout this month on our journey of faith.

On July 11, we celebrate Saint Benedict, Patron Saint of Europe. Through his famous motto, "Ora et Labora" ("Pray and Work"), he reminds us that the search for God can be present in every moment of our lives.

On July 16, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel turns our hearts toward the Virgin Mary. As a loving Mother, she teaches us to listen to the Word of God, to treasure it in our hearts, and to follow her Son with confidence.

On July 22, we celebrate Saint Mary Magdalene, the first witness of the Resurrection. Sent by Christ to proclaim that He is alive, she invites us to renew our faith and our hope.

Finally, on July 25, we celebrate Saint James the Greater, Apostle and Patron Saint of Pilgrims. This feast has a special meaning for our parish, as several of our churches welcome pilgrims walking the Camino de Santiago. Their journey reminds us that every Christian life is a pilgrimage toward God.

We also warmly invite you to join us for the outdoor Mass on the shores of Lake Vassivière on Sunday, July 26, at 6:00 p.m., held on the grounds of Restaurant L'Escale. In this beautiful setting, we will give thanks to the Lord for the wonders of His creation and for the joy of gathering together as His Church.

May this summer be an opportunity for each of us to find renewal, strengthen our faith, and allow Christ to walk beside us.

We wish you all a blessed summer under the loving gaze of the Lord

Mass Times on Sundays

• Saturday July 4 at 6.00pm	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE
• Sunday July 5 at 11.00 am	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday July 11 at 6.00pm	MONTEIL AU VICOMTE
• Sunday July 12 at 11.00am	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday July 18 at 6.00pm	ST DIZIER LEYRENNE
• Sunday July 19 at 11.00am	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday July 25 at 6.00pm	BOURGANEUF
• Sunday July 26 at 6.00pm	MASS BY LAKE VASSIVIERE ESCALE 110

Weekday Masses

• Thursday July 2 at 6.00pm	SOUBREBOST
• Tuesday July 7 at 6.00 pm	LE COMPEIX
• Thursday July 9 at 6.00pm	CHATELUS LE MARCHEIX
• Wednesday July 15 at 6.00am	ST JUNIEN LA BREGERE
• Thursday July 16 at 6.00pm	THAURON
• Tuesday July 21 at 6.00pm	MONTEIL AU VICOMTE
• Wednesday July 22 at 6.00pm	CHAPELLE DU PUY
• Thursday July 23 at 6.00pm	CHAPELLE ST MARTIAL
• Tuesday July 28 at 6.00pm	ST AMAND JARTOUDEIX
• Thursday July 30 at 6.00pm	ST PIERRE BELLEVUE

Mass times at the Oratory

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, and Friday at 9:00 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the presbytery: please contact Father Grégoire.

Parish office hours at the presbytery:

Monday morning from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

You can meet Father Grégoire by appointment

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Parish Calendar

- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – First Friday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in Saint-Hilaire-le-Château.
- **The Sower's House (La Maison du Semeur)** – July 4–5, Night of the Stars at Notre-Dame du Moulin.
- **Summer Gathering of the OCR** – At 11:00 a.m. at Notre-Dame du Moulin.
- **Mass by Lake Vassivière** – July 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Escale 110.
- **Preparation for Children's Baptism** – July 31 at 8:00 p.m. Saint John in Limousin Parish

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: A Time of Prayer and Fellowship in Saint-Hilaire-le-Château

Every first Friday of the month, the faithful gather at Saint-Hilaire-le-Château Church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a time of prayer centered on trust in God and Christian fellowship. This monthly gathering offers everyone the opportunity to bring their intentions before the Lord, entrust to Him both their joys and their trials, and draw strength and hope from His infinite mercy.

On Friday, June 5, participants were warmly welcomed by Ida, who coordinates the parish prayer groups. Her radiant smile, kindness, and generous spirit have long helped make these gatherings a truly peaceful and welcoming experience.

In an atmosphere of quiet reflection, prayer, meditation, and silence, everyone was able to step away from the busyness of everyday life and refocus on what truly matters. These moments of prayer remind us that Christ's mercy remains an inexhaustible source of comfort, healing, and hope for all who turn to Him.

As has become a cherished tradition, the gathering continued with a time of fellowship over drinks and homemade pastries. These friendly moments allow participants to get to know one another, warmly welcome newcomers, and extend the joy of shared prayer through simple conversation.

Saint John in Limousin Parish warmly thanks Ida for her faithful commitment and invites everyone—whether they have attended before or not—to discover this beautiful devotion. No previous experience is needed; everyone is welcome to join in prayer and fellowship

Grandis dans la foi, CHOISIS LE CHRIST!

Dieu t'appelle aujourd'hui à une vie pleine de sens, d'amour et d'espérance. Fais le pas, tu n'es pas seul!

3 chemins pour avancer dans la foi

- LE BAPTÊME**
Une nouvelle vie en Christ. Tu n'es pas encore baptisé? Le baptême est le début d'une belle aventure avec Dieu et avec l'Église.
• One day Old & New and leave us to transform the life!
• Un parcours pour mieux connaître Jésus et vivre pleinement la foi!
- CATÉCHUMÉNAT ET COMMUNION**
Apprends en toi, renvoie le Christ. Tu souhaites te préparer à recevoir les sacrements de l'Église: éveil (Baptême, Confirmation, Eucharistie) ou à faire la Première Communion?
• N'attends plus, réponds à l'appel de Dieu! Il t'attend, les bras ouverts.
- ENFANTS CATÉCHISME**
À la maison, instaurons-les! La catéchèse aide les enfants à découvrir Jésus, à grandir dans la foi et à vivre des moments joyeux avec d'autres enfants.
• Offrons-leur le plus beau cadeau: connaître Jésus et l'aimer!

RENSEIGNE-TOI ET INSCRIS-TOI DÈS MAINTENANT!

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- Sur le site de la paroisse

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MESSSES en plein air

SUR LES RIVES DU Lac de Vassivière

Celebrer ensemble, au cœur de la création

DIMANCHE 26 JUILLET À 18H

DIMANCHE 23 AOÛT À 18H

Lieu : sur les extérieurs du restaurant l'Escalé 110
Chem. de l'Escalé, 87470 Peyrat-le-Château

« Ouvert à tous - Venez nombreux! »
Paroisse St Jean en Limousin

Funerals

La Pougé

- June 16 – Martine Parzy, aged 64

Baptisms

Bourganeuf

- June 13 – Octave de Royère-Dupré

First Holy Communion

Bourganeuf

- June 13 – André de Royère-Dupré