



Paroisse
St-Jean
en **Limousin**
Diocèse de Limoges

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EDITORIAL

September: Starting Again, Beginning Anew

September marks the return to school for children, for families, and for the parish as well. Activities begin again, and the usual rhythm returns. The liturgy accompanies this movement with feast days that have not been chosen at random.

On September 8, we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Birthdays are rarely celebrated in the liturgical calendar; this privilege is reserved for Jesus, John the Baptist, and Mary. Everything begins somewhere, in an ordinary family, in a village from which no one expected very much.

On September 14, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The liturgy invites us to look upon the Cross not as a failure, but as a fulfilment. John 3:14: "So must the Son of Man be lifted up. The same Cross, seen in a different light. The following day, September 15, we celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary stands at the foot of the Cross not as a spectator, but fully present. These two feasts deliberately follow one another: we cannot exalt the Cross without seeing the one who bore its sorrow in a different way.

On September 21, we celebrate Saint Matthew. A tax collector, a collaborator with the occupying power, an outcast. Jesus passes by and says, "Follow me." Matthew gets up and follows Him, without explanation. He becomes one of the Twelve and the author of the first Gospel.

On September 29, we celebrate the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Michael fights, Gabriel announces, Raphael accompanies. The invisible world is not indifferent to what happens here.

The beginning of the new pastoral year also means the return of the Maison du Semeur, the catechumenate, the various groups and team meetings. Come, come back September is a good month to begin again.

Fr. Grégoire

Mass Times on Sundays

• Saturday, 5 september– 6:00 p.m.	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE
• Sunday, 6 september– 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 12 septembre– 6:00 p.m.	PONTARION
• Sunday, 13 septembre – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 19 september– 6:00 p.m.	MONTBOUCHER
• Sunday, 20 september – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 26 september– 6:00 p.m.	ST DIZIER LEYRENNE
• Sunday, 27 september – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF

Weekday masses

• Saturday, 22 september– 6:00 p.m.	CHAVANAT
• Sunday, 24 september – 6:00 p.m.	MANSAT LA COURRIERE
• Saturday, 29 september – 6:00 p.m.	Chapelle de Faux FAUX MAZURAS
• Sunday, 01 october –. 6:00 p.m	LA POGES

Mass times at the Oratory

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

From 17 to 31 August, weekday Masses will be celebrated in the oratory.

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

Parish calendar

- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.in St Hilaire-le Château

Thank You, Father Romaric

During Father Grégoire's holidays, we had the joy of welcoming Father Romaric, who came from Burkina Faso, into our community.

During part of his stay in the Limousin region, he accompanied our community, celebrated Mass and carried out the various pastoral duties of our parish. His presence, his availability, and the moments of prayer we shared with him were precious to us all.

The community of Saint Jean en Limousin Parish would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to him. Thank you, Father Romaric, for praying with us, for sharing in the life of our parish, and for walking alongside us during these few weeks. We would also like to warmly thank everyone in the parish who helped welcome Father Romaric, supported him, and assisted him during his stay. Through your kindness, availability and spirit of fellowship, you helped him feel truly at home within our community.

We wish him every blessing as he continues his ministry and assure him of our prayers.

Thank you, Father Romaric, and may the Lord accompany you on your journey!



Funerals

Saint Amand Jartoudeix

- 7 august Lucas Jacques, aged 90

Saint-Dizier-Leyrenne

- 22 august Cortijo Micheline, aged 91

Bourganeuf

- 10 august Boudard Jaqueline, aged 91
- 17 august Jalouneix Michelle aged 90

Janaillat

- 10 august Bayle Agira, aged 91

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C'EST LA RENTRÉE !

PENSEZ AUX INSCRIPTIONS POUR LE CATÉCHISME

Le catéchisme, c'est grandir dans la foi, découvrir Jésus, partager, s'émerveiller, prier, et vivre de belles aventures avec d'autres enfants !

Enfants
DE 4 À 15 ANS

Adultes
CATÉCHUMÉNAT À TOUT ÂGE

C'EST LE MOMENT DE NOUS CONTACTER !
Le presbytère ou le Père Grégoire vous accueillent pour :

- Être baptisé
- Pouvoir communier
- Suivre une initiation à la foi
- Venir partager
- Se faire de belles rencontres
- Se faire aussi des amis
- Découvrir autre chose

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VENEZ, VOUS ALLEZ AIMER !

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