



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

# THE PARISH BULLETIN OF SAINT JOHN IN LIMOUSIN

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## EDITORIAL

Lent opens before us as a true journey toward Easter, the central mystery of our faith: a passage from death to life, from darkness to light, from sin to grace. For forty days, the Church invites us to return to what is essential. Through more faithful prayer, fasting that frees the heart, and sharing that turns us toward the most vulnerable, we learn to let Christ transform us deeply. Lent is not primarily a time of sadness, but a time of truth and hope.

Throughout the Sundays, the liturgy gradually leads us toward the joy of Easter. On March 15, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as Laetare Sunday (Sunday of Joy), marks a bright pause along the way. In the midst of our effort, the Church reminds us that the Resurrection is already on the horizon: conversion opens the way to peace, and faithfulness bears fruit. On March 19, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph offers us the example of a just, discreet, and trusting man. In silence, he welcomes God's plan and protects the life entrusted to him. On March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord invites us to contemplate Mary's "yes": through her consent, God enters into our history. Their trust sheds light on our own openness during this season of Lent.

Finally, Holy Week will begin with Palm Sunday on March 29. As we acclaim Christ with palm branches, we remember his entry into Jerusalem, welcomed as a humble and peaceful king. Yet the liturgy already proclaims the account of the Passion: the enthusiasm of the crowds gives way to rejection and the cross. This contrast leads us into the heart of the Paschal mystery. The Chrism Mass, celebrated at the cathedral on Monday, March 30, will manifest the unity of the Church around her bishop. Let us walk together toward Easter, confident in the promise of new life.

## Mass Times on Sundays

Sunday, March 1 – 11:00 am	BOURGANEUF
Saturday, March 7 – 6:00 pm	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE
Sunday, March 8 – 11:00 am	BOURGANEUF
Saturday, March 14 – 5:00 pm	NOTRE DAME DU MOULIN
Sunday, March 15 – 11:00 am	BOURGANEUF
Saturday, March 21 – 6:00 pm	MONTBOUCHER
Sunday, March 22 – 11:00 am	BOURGANEUF
Saturday, March 28 – 6:00 pm <i>Palm Sunday Mass</i>	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE
Sunday, March 29 – 9:00 am <i>Palm Sunday Mass</i>	ST DIZIER LEYRENNE
Sunday, March 29 – 11:00 am <i>Palm Sunday Mass</i>	BOURGANEUF
Thursday, April 2 – 7:00 pm <i>Holy Thursday</i>	BOURGANEUF
Friday, April 3 – 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	BOURGANEUF
Saturday, April 4 – 9:00 pm Easter Vigil	BOURGANEUF
Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday	BOURGANEUF

## Mass times at the Oratory.

### **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 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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## **Candlemas**

On the occasion of Candlemas, parishioners came together to share a beautiful moment of fellowship and conviviality. After the celebration, everyone was able to extend the joy of this feast through a fraternal gathering, marked by the simplicity of exchanges and the pleasure of being together. This occasion was also an opportunity to celebrate Father Grégoire's birthday. The parishioners wished to express their affection and gratitude to him for his presence and his commitment to serving the community. Songs, smiles, and thoughtful gestures set the rhythm of this festive moment. In a warm and welcoming atmosphere, this time of encounter reminded everyone how these moments of fraternity nourish parish life and strengthen the bonds between each person. A joyful Candlemas, placed under the sign of sharing, friendship, and gratitude.



## Funerals

### **Soubrebost**

5 february – Mr Jean-Claude Truffinet, 77 years old

### **Châtelus-le-Marcheix**

7 february – Mrs Jeanine Brissard, 90 years old

### **Montboucher**

10 february – Mr Marcel Buisson, 75 years old

### **Saint-Martin-Sainte-Catherine**

12 february – Mrs Hélène Salvat, 98 years old

### **St junien de la brégère**

19 february - Mr Auguste Caraud, 85 years old

## Parish calendar

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 3:00 p.m. at Bourganeuf Church, from February 20 to April 3.

**Liturgy Team** – March 3, 10:00 a.m.

**MCR** – March 11, 2:30 p.m.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – March 3, 11:00 a.m., Saint-Hilaire-le-Château

**Conference** – March 6, 6:00 p.m., “Considering the Mission of the Church in Our Society” with Fr. Jean-Christophe Houot, parish hall

**Day of Forgiveness** – March 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Notre-Dame-du-Moulin, **with a single Mass at 5:00 p.m. for the whole of Creuse**

**La Maison du Semeur** – Sunday, March 15, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Board Office Meeting** – March 18, 7:00 p.m.

**Catechumenate** – March 18, 8:00 p.m.

**Conference** – March 20, 6:00 p.m., “History and Perspectives of Agriculture” with Christophe Durand, parish hall

**Lectio Divina** – March 25, 7:30 p.m.

**Pastoral Council / EAP** – March 26, 8:00 p.m.

**Chrism Mass** – March 30, Limoges Cathedral