

St. Francis Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Larry Bailey
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Office Hours:

9am to Noon & 1pm to 4pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Holidays

MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Harbor

5:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday

Orcas

1:00 pm Sunday

Lopez

10:30 am Saturday

Roche Harbor (summer only)

9:30 am Sunday

Holy Days

As announced

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FH: Following weekday Masses

Orcas & Lopez: Immediately before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 to 5:00 pm Saturday in Friday Harbor

Immediately following Mass on Orcas

By request on Lopez

Weekday Masses (Friday Harbor only)

9:00 am Monday – Friday except

10 am on the 2nd Friday of the month at Life Care Ctr

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Please take a moment to register using the forms located in the entryway of the church. Forms are also available by calling the parish office.

Our Weekly Offerings – Thank you!

Week-end of Aug 16 & 17, 2014

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Harbor
No. of Envelopes	22	12	10	3
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 687.00
Loose Cash	330.00	167.00	49.00	154.00
Totals	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 571.00	\$ 389.00	\$ 841.00

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ALL-ISLAND PASTORAL COUNCIL - FH: Vince Daucinas (Chair), Rosalie Levee, Mary Jo Bolte, Alma Pamatz; Kent Devine,
ORCAS: Eileen Pyka, **LOPEZ:** Kit Latta
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Mary Smith; **ORCAS:** Bob Verhasselt; **LOPEZ** Lawnie Bailey

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

SJ ISLAND: Bill VanRooy; Mary Michael; Ruthe Ramirez; Dave Hall; Rudy Geddes (5 yr old with a brain tumor); Cheryl Murray (Gloria Louden's daughter); Lon Posenjak; Bryan Posenjak; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); Ronnie Inman; Jan Garrigan (Judy Adams' sister) and for the repose of the souls of Joe Mead (Mary Smith's brother); Tom Mossman (Donna Riley's brother) and Laurel Milner (John Larsen's sister).

ORCAS ISLAND: Anne Weingarth; George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew); Barbara Clever, and for the repose of the soul of Victor Prescott.

LOPEZ ISLAND: Sister Judy Tralnes; Mary Ann Torrico; Jennell Kvistad; Susan Wilson; Darryl Carfrae.

SHAW ISLAND: Blessings and good health for all the Mothers at Our Lady of the Rock Priory and the Sisters at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Please let your family and friends know if you would like to see a priest if you are injured or hospitalized. They can contact the hospital chaplain to make arrangements in case you are unable to do so yourself. Also, please ask them to call the office so Father will know.

CEMETERY: Please call the parish office for information regarding funeral services, interments, site sales, monuments and memorials.

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit items to the parish office prior to 12:00 Noon on Tuesday for the bulletin and by Thursday for announcements.

ALL ISLANDS

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH.

RELIGIOUS ED: Please contact Sister Maria, RSM or Sister Mary Danielle, RSM after Mass on Orcas or by phone 468-3134 to register for the 2014/2015 sessions beginning in September on Orcas and in Friday Harbor.

Contact Sister Judy at 468-3336 for religious education on Lopez.

FRIDAY HARBOR

LABORERS AVAILABLE IN FRIDAY HARBOR: If you need help around the house or yard call Mary Smith 378-2728.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Next date is September 5th.

MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER: Next date is September 12th.

THE APOSTOLIC LETTERS OF OUR FIRST POPE: I AND II PETER. During the summer months, Faith on the Ferry will be an on-line study of the Letters of St. Peter. Joyce Crain is blogging a study guide for you on a weekly basis at: www.stfrancissji.wordpress.com

FRIDAY HARBOR FOOD BANK: Please bring your donations for the food bank and leave them at the entrance of the church at your convenience.

ORCAS

ORCAS FAITH FORMATION/PRAYER GROUP: Monday evenings at 7 pm. We are currently studying the liturgy: July and August we will study "The Mass: Line by Line". All are welcome. Call Shelly 376-4792 for more info.

HEARTS AND HANDS is a program on Orcas Island that matches seniors and people with disabilities with volunteers who help with friendly visits, light chores, transportation, shopping, errands, respite care, and telephone reassurance. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer with Hearts and Hands or would like to find out more information about the program or if you or anyone you know could benefit from our program, please contact the volunteer coordinator, Didier Gincig at 376-7723 or heartsandhands@orcasonline.com.

ORCAS

ORCAS CONTACTS: Property maintenance: Either Barbara Clever 376-4042 or Mari Gardner 376-5057. For sacristy supplies or questions: Bob Verhasselt 376-3761. Reader schedule: Tony Giefer 376-6117. Rosary for Life: Shelly Russell 376-4792. Religious Ed: Sister Mary Danielle 468-3134.

ORCAS WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR AT 1:00 PM

ORCAS SUNDAY HOLY HOUR AT 4:00 PM

LOPEZ

LOPEZ FOOD BANK: Please bring your donations for the Food Bank to Mass on the LAST Saturday of each month. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS **St. Monica (August 27) and St. Augustine (August 28)**

St. Monica was married by arrangement to a pagan official in North Africa, who was much older than she, and although generous, was also violent tempered. His mother lived with them and was equally difficult, which proved a constant challenge to St. Monica. She had three children; Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Through her patience and prayers, she was able to convert her husband and his mother to the Catholic faith in 370. He died a year later. Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life. St. Augustine was much more difficult, as she had to pray for him for 17 years, begging the prayers of priests who, for a while, tried to avoid her because of her persistence at this seemingly hopeless endeavor. One priest did console her by saying, "it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish." This thought, coupled with a vision that she had received strengthened her.

St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose in 387. St. Monica died later that same year, on the way back to Africa from Rome in the Italian town of Ostia. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, founder of religious orders, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved you!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. He died in 430.