

St. Francis Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Larry Bailey

Senior Priest in Residence:

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Pastoral Assistant: Jan Steckler

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 Sept 6 & 7, 2014

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas 2 weeks	Lopez	Roche Harbor
No. of Envelopes	32	22	7	Closed for the season
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 2,305.00	\$ 1,319.00	\$ 440.00	
Loose Cash	355.00	273.00	45.00	
Totals	\$ 2,660.00	\$ 1,592.00	\$ 485.00	

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: Susan Curtis (Jill Meyer's neighbor); Al Sundstrom; Bill VanRooy; Mary Michael; Dave Hall; Rudy Geddes (5 yr old with a brain tumor); Cheryl Murray (Gloria Loudens' daughter); Lon Posenjak; Bryan Posenjak; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); Ronnie Inman; Jan Garrigan (Judy Adams' sister) and for the repose of the souls John Nord and Victor Prescott.

ORCAS ISLAND: Anne Weingarh; 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.

FRIDAY HARBOR

ALTAR SOCIETY will meet for lunch on Wednesday, September 24th. The location will be announced.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin at Friday Harbor on Wednesday, September 17 from 6 to 7pm. Please pick up a registration form from Jan Steckler at the parish office or in the back of the church building. Please turn in the completed form to Jan or bring the form to class the first night.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 am in front of the Church.

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 October 3rd.

MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER: Next date is October 10th.

THE APOSTOLIC LETTERS OF OUR FIRST POPE: I AND II PETER. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Summer Potluck, Oct. 4th. More info will follow.

ORCAS (Con't)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will begin in Eastsound on Sunday, September 21 from 12:00 to 1pm for all interested children. Please fill out a registration form found in the foyer of the Church or see Sister Maria or Sister Mary Danielle for a form. Turn in the form on the day classes begin.

WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm just before 1 pm Holy Hour.

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

SISTER JUDY will be gone on Sept 11th. She is attending an important Chapter meeting and has asked that we pray that the Sisters will have the courage to listen to the voice of God and embrace God's challenges with courage and peace.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Classes will meet on Thursdays, at 4 pm at Sister Judy's (452 Lopez Rd; Apt A102) beginning September 18, 2014. Those who wish to receive First Communion and First Confession must participate throughout the school year. To register your child, please contact Jan at the church office, 378-2910.

PARENT PREPARATION CLASSES FOR BAPTISM: First session will be in February, for your child to be baptized in April or later. Second session will be in May, for your child to be baptized in July or later. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Sr. Judy

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

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY: We are donating \$500.00 to Lopez Island Hospice and Home Support for their Jingle Bell Dinner on Saturday, November 29th.