

St. Francis Parish

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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

Holy Days

As announced

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FH: Following weekday Masses

Orcas & Lopez: Immediately before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday Harbor

4:30 to 5:00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

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.

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.

Our Weekly Offerings – Thank you!

Week-end of Nov 22 & 23, 2014

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Harbor
No. of Envelopes	Not available	at time of	printing	Closed for the season
Envelopes & Checks				
Loose Cash				
Totals				

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ALL-ISLAND PASTORAL COUNCIL - FH: Vince Dauciuinas (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: Socorro Romero; Beverly Danelley; Alma Ahlbrecht (Paula Jameson's mother); Vince Dauciuinas; Jan Farry (Kathleen Nelson's cousin); Ann Morey (Georgann & Don Greene's sister-in-law); Lydia Ruano; Susan Curtis (Jill Meyer's neighbor); Bill VanRooy; Mary Michael; Dave Hall; Rudy Geddes (5 yr old with a brain tumor); Cheryl Murray (Gloria Loudon's daughter); Lon Posenjak; Bryan Posenjak; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); Ronnie Inman; David Traynor's nephew Sean, and for the repose of the soul of Dennis Pratt (husband of Therese).

ORCAS ISLAND: J.B. McGuire; George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew).

LOPEZ ISLAND: Maureen Rogers' daughter Pamela; Sister Judy Tralnes; Mary Ann Torrico; Jennell Kvistad; Susan Wilson; and for the repose of the soul of 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.

OTHER: Maryknoll Sister Julia Shideler and her mission in East Timor.

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.

ALL ISLANDS

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING.

FRIDAY HARBOR

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Monday, December 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS: Susan Kiraly's son Nathaniel, a long time member of our parish family, and who has served on our altar as acolyte and lector and was a part time choir member, has just completed his basic training and is now a full fledged United States Marine. Let us all keep him in our prayers. Way to go, Nathaniel....SEMPER FI!!!
(From Deacon Nate)

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Wednesday, December 3rd immediately following Mass at 10 am to plan the Christmas Bake Sale. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER the following students who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion: Hermy Aguayo, Jesus Garcia, Jennifer Garfias, Adriana Guerrero; Carmen Ledesma, Nayeli Ledesma, Brayan Ledesma, Yareli Morales, Aaron Orozco, Francesca Otis, Lilia Plaza, Lupita Soto, Maria Magana, Vania, Lupe Guerrero, and for Noe Lopez, Elsa Prieto Lopez, Dayana Nunez, Haide Lopez, Jafet Soto, Cory Ochoa, Elena Reyes and Francisco Guerrero who are preparing for Confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES- No class on November 26th and December 10th.

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 December 5th.

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

FAITH ON THE FERRY AND IN THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS: Check out Faith On the Ferry frequently for encouragement as you faithfully pray with love for yours.

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: We will not be meeting during December.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION in Eastsound meets on Sundays 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.

SINGERS ARE NEEDED Friday Dec 5th is the annual tree lighting in Eastsound along with "Shop The Rock". The Council of Churches again this year will host a "Sing Along" at Doty's Market Place Courtyard. **THE CATHOLIC'S TIME TO HOST IS 5:00 to 5:30.** We are all invited to be there throughout the evening. Please join us to share the evening with the other churches. The Community Church will bring their fire pit and stronger voices to ADD TO OURS. Cookies are needed also as we serve cider and treats. Questions? Contact Velma 376-6847.

WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICE: NO SERVICE ON DEC 3RD OR 10TH.

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 HOLY HOURS: NO HOLY HOUR ON DEC 3RD, 7TH, OR 10TH.

LOPEZ

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 1:30 pm on Monday, December 8th.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING: Please join us at 1:30 pm on Saturday December 13th to decorate the Christmas tree with the Lutherans.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (SORRY FOR THE CHANGE OF TIME AND PLACE): Classes now meet after Saturday's Mass (11:30-12:30) at the church. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Judy 468-3336.

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