

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

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 Sept 12 & 13, 2015

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas 2 Weeks	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	14	17	6	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 780.00	\$ 679.00	\$ 155.00	Closed for the season
Loose Cash	301.00	248.00	21.00	
Totals	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 927.00	\$ 176.00	

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Mary Smith; **ORCAS:** Jonathan Loop; **LOPEZ** Lawnie Bailey

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

SJ ISLAND: Lana Ojendyk; Teresa Chutuk; Larry Cabrinha; Winston Rogers; Craig Wells (Bobby's brother); Clyde Tilley (Ron's father); Karolee Kent (friend of Kathleen Nelson); Smith Family intentions; Lydia Ruano; Dave Hall; Rudy Geddes; Lon Posenjak; Bryan Posenjak; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); and Ronnie Inman and for the repose of the souls of Peter Devine (Kent's brother) and Milka Alba (John Vucich's mother).

ORCAS ISLAND: George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew); and William Strange.

LOPEZ ISLAND: Mike Hollinsworth; Sister Judy Tralnes; Mary Ann Torrico; Jennell Kvistad; and Susan Wilson.

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

WEBSITES OF INTEREST:

Religious Sisters of Mercy www.rsmofalma.org
Our Lady of the Rock www.olrmonastery.org
Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace www.csjp.org
and of course our parish website
www.stfrancissji.org

A new Holy Year – **The Year of Mercy** - will begin on December 8, 2015. In preparation, Joyce Crain's "Faith on the Ferry and in the San Juans" will begin a study of St. Pope John Paul II's *Dives in Misericordia* (*Rich in Mercy*). Check it out at her blog: www.stfrancissji.wordpress.com.

Please visit www.christiansatrisk.org to learn how you can help our suffering brothers and sisters fleeing oppression in Syria and Iraq.

ORCAS

RELIGIOUS ED BEGINS This Sunday, September 20th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Church.

LUNCH AT THE FOOD BANK: Our turn is every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Please sign up and help out. The list is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. God bless you for your service.

KEEP AN EYE OUT – If you see anyone loitering around the church property do not try to engage them but **call the sheriff immediately.**

HELP NEEDED: Contact Velma (376-6847) if you would like to help around the church grounds.

ORCAS FAITH FORMATION/PRAYER GROUP: We meet on Mondays at 7 pm and are studying the Bible/Scripture for the next little bit.

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

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

ORCAS HOLY HOURS: Wednesday 1:00 pm and Sunday at 4:00 pm

LOPEZ

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE? Have you always wanted to be an altar server or reader or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion? We will meet after Mass today for a training session. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN began September 15th at 2:30 pm at Sister Judy's. Middle School and High School students please call Sr. Judy at 468-3336 to inquire.

LOPEZ FOOD BANK: Please bring your donations to Mass on the LAST Saturday of each month

PARENT PREPARATION CLASSES FOR BAPTISM: To register or if you have any questions, please contact Sr. Judy at 468-3336.

Blossom Grocery Shoppers can donate directly to the Lopez Fresh program at the register in any amount, or by rounding up their bill. All funds go directly to the Lopez Fresh program. For more information, contact the Lopez Island Family Resource Center at 468-4117 or Brian Kvistad at brian@blossomlopez.com

FRIDAY HARBOR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION will begin on Wednesday September 23rd. 3:15 pm for Confirmation class and 6:00 pm for all other. We are looking for 6 year olds and under for beginning classes; 2nd graders and up to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion and 14 year olds and up to begin Confirmation preparation. Please help spread the word

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: October 2nd.

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

MASS AT THE LIFE CARE CENTER: Next date is October 9th.

FRIDAY HARBOR FOOD BANK is so grateful for our donations! Please bring your donations for the food bank and leave them at the entrance of the church at your convenience.