

# St. Francis Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Larry Bailey  
Senior Priest in Residence:  
Rev. Raymond Heffernan

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

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

Immediately following Mass on Orcas

### Weekday Masses (Friday Harbor only)

9:00 am Monday – Friday except

10 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Oct 3 & 4, 2015

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	28	11	7	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 742.00	\$ 420.00	Closed for the season
Loose Cash	305.00	105.00	135.00	
Totals	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 847.00	\$ 555.00	

## 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:** Michael Boyadjian (Lou St. Luise's grandson) Therese Pratt; 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 for the repose of the soul of Ronnie Inman.

**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](http://www.rsmofalma.org)  
Our Lady of the Rock [www.olrmonastery.org](http://www.olrmonastery.org)  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace [www.csjp.org](http://www.csjp.org)  
and of course our parish website  
[www.stfrancissji.org](http://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" has begun 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](http://www.stfrancissji.wordpress.com).

Please visit [www.christiansatrisk.org](http://www.christiansatrisk.org) to learn how you can help our suffering brothers and sisters fleeing oppression in Syria and Iraq.

## ORCAS

**RELIGIOUS ED:** Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Church.

**LUNCH AT THE FOOD BANK:** Our turn is every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm at Sister Judy's.

**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. For more information, contact the Lopez Island Family Resource Center at 468-4117 or Brian Kvistad at [brian@blossomonlopez.com](mailto:brian@blossomonlopez.com)

## FRIDAY HARBOR

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL**

**PREPARATION:** Wednesdays at 3:15 pm for Confirmation class and at 6:00 pm for all other.

**NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** November 6th.

### **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 November 13th.

### **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.

## **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love.

Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given.

# **Every life is worth living.**