

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

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 Oct 10 & 11, 2015

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	21	8	5	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 190.00	Closed for the season
Loose Cash	203.00	318.00	89.00	
Totals	\$ 1,493.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 279.00	

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; 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.

FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS-(October 4-25th) Please pray for the Bishops as they discuss important matters relating to marriage and family life. Louis & Zelig Martin (parents of St. Therese of Lisieux) will be canonized during the synod – the first married couple to be canonized together. Sts. Louis & Zelig pray for us.

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
Catholic News Service www.catholicnewsagency.com
For news on the Synod on the Family

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.

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: Sundays 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 AND LOCK YOUR VEHICLES (SOME ITEMS WERE STOLEN FROM A VEHICLE RECENTLY)—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

FRIDAY HARBOR

FUNERAL MASS for Ronnie Inman will be Friday, October 23rd at 11:00 am.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Little Rock Scripture Study "Infancy Narratives" – only 3 sessions, December 1, December 8, and December 15th. Come to the office to pick up the book. You will need to prepare Lesson 1 PRIOR TO December 1.

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.