

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 (Spring, Summer, Fall)

1:15 pm Saturday (Winter)

(January 2 thru March 19, 2016)

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 Dec 12-13, 2015

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	18	11		
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 975.00	\$ 324.00	\$ 465.00	Closed for the season
Loose Cash	426.00	168.00	32.00	
Totals	\$ 1,401.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 497.00	

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: Marie Williamson; Ray Adams; Lucy Aguilar; Lois Cunniff; 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); Tina Jameson (Paula's daughter); for the repose of the soul of Steve Barnes (Lynn's husband).

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.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ALL ISLANDS

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24th
10:30 am Lopez
5:30 pm Friday Harbor

December 25th
9:00 am Friday Harbor
1:00 pm Orcas

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES:

December 31st
10:30 am Lopez
5:30 pm Friday Harbor

January 1st
9:00 am Friday Harbor
1:00 pm Orcas

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

The Year of Mercy - "Faith on the Ferry and in the San Juans" - a study of St. Pope John Paul II's *Dives in Misericordia (Rich in Mercy)*.

Check it out at: 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.

FRIDAY HARBOR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CANCELLED for December 23rd and 30th. Classes will resume on January 6th from 6 to 7 pm for ALL grades, including Confirmation class.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE: There are a large number of branches and tree limbs down at the cemetery and even more at 454 Madden Lane. Stop by at your convenience to pile them up. Thank you.

ORCAS

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW MINUTES A WEEK?

We need someone to monitor the votive candle holders to make sure that they are clean and do not pose a fire hazard. If you can take on this little chore please see Shelly Russell or call the office. Thanks.

RELIGIOUS ED CANCELLED for December 27th and January 3rd. Classes will resume January 10th.

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. If you see anyone loitering around the church property call the sheriff immediately.

ORCAS FAITH FORMATION/PRAYER GROUP:
We meet on Mondays at 7 pm.

ORCAS CONTACTS: Property maintenance: Barbara Clever 376-4042. Reader schedule: Tony Giefer 376-6117. Rosary for Life: Shelly Russell 376-4792. Religious Ed: Sister Mary Danielle 468-3134. For sacristy supplies call the office, 378-2910.

WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICE and HOLY HOUR CANCELLED UNTIL JANUARY 4TH.

LOPEZ

**WINTER MASS TIME CHANGE: 1:15 PM
JANUARY 2, THRU MARCH 19, 2016**

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER: Michelle Gil who will be making her First Communion on December 26th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADE 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: Class will be on Tuesdays at 6pm starting on **January 5th, 2016**. 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