

St. Francis Parish

P.O. Box 1489/425 Price Street

Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Phone: 360-378-2910/Fax 360-378-1843

E-mail: stfrancisfh@centurytel.net website: www.stfrancissji.org



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 (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 Jan 30 & 31, 2016

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

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)

FRIDAY HARBOR: Kathleen Wilson; Terri Powell (Paula Jameson's sister); Marie Williamson; Ray Adams; Lucy Aguilar; Lois Cunniff; Teresa Chutuk; Larry Cabrinha; Karolee Kent (friend of Kathleen Nelson); Dave Hall; Rudy Geddes; Lon Posenjak; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); for the repose of the soul of Ruthe Ramirez.

ORCAS ISLAND: Bob Spring; 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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES-February 10th:

Friday Harbor: 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Lopez: 10:30 am

Orcas: 11:00 am

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE OBLIGATORY DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (From the US Bishops' website www.usccb.org)

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

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

FRIDAY HARBOR

A LAST WORD FROM RUTHE: A belated thank you to all who participated to make our annual Christmas Bake Sale successful. Your efforts and purchases were greatly appreciated. (And thank you, Ruthe, for all that you did for all of us. Rest in peace).

Next FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION March 4th, following the 9am Mass. Benediction at 11:50.

MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER: on Friday, February 12th at 10 am (no 9 am Mass at Church that day).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL CLASSES on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm for ALL grades, including Confirmation class.

BIBLE STUDY: The Passion & Resurrection Narratives - Tuesdays at 4:15 pm in the Religious Ed Center beginning February 16th.

LOPEZ

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

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

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

ORCAS

RELIGIOUS ED: Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Church **EXCEPT NO CLASS ON FEB 14** (the Sisters will be off-island that day).

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.

AN EXCEPTION: A large Recreational Vehicle has our permission to park in the Church parking lot from February 9th to 14th. They will be gone before Mass on Sunday morning. The Sheriff's office has been notified.

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: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm just before 1 pm Holy Hour **EXCEPT NOT ON FEB 14TH** (the Sisters will be off-island that day).

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

