

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)

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 Apr 2 & 3, 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: Emily Griffin (Jean Schmidt's mother); Tina Jameson and family; Katie Richter; Winston Rogers; Don Greene; Kathleen Wilson; Ray Adams; Teresa Chutuk; Larry Cabrinha; Dave Hall; Rudy Geddes; Lon Posenjak; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); and for the repose of the souls of Lois Cunniff; Hubert Griffin (Jean Schmidt's father); Theresa Hill, Victoria Nelson, and Don Cooper.

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

LOPEZ ISLAND: Jim Brady; Sister Judy Tralnes; Mary Ann Torrico; and for the repose of the souls of Susan Wilson and Colin Goode.

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. Suffering Christians in the Middle East.

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

AN ALASKAN CRUISE through the inside passage with Bishop Edward J. Burns (Bishop of Juneau) departing Seattle Aug 26 and returning Sept 2, 2016. If you are interested please contact the office.

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.

LOPEZ

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM KVISTAD on the occasion of his First Holy Communion, Saturday April 9th.

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

FRIDAY HARBOR

NEW FAMILY NEEDS HELP: The MacGillivrays are looking for a 4 bdrm house to rent. They also would like to hire someone to help with housekeeping and some occasional child care. If you can help please call the office. Thanks.

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION May 6th.

NEXT MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER: on Friday, May 13 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.

GOT BOOKS? Peace Island Medical Center has a small library for children who visit there. They are in need of children's books written in Spanish. If you have some that you would like to donate they would be much appreciated.

ORCAS

GARDENING HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED Any questions call Velma 376-6847.

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.

ORCAS FAITH FORMATION/PRAYER GROUP: No meetings in April. Next meeting will be Monday, May 2nd.

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

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

How to Plant your Garden

Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses...

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No Garden is without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for services
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with Love.

(thanks to Donna Alexander for sharing)