

St. Francis Parish

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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

Roche Harbor-Closed for the season

Orcas

10:30 am Sunday

Lopez

10:30 am Saturday (Spring, Summer, Fall)

1:15 pm Saturday (Winter)

Holy Days

Same as week-end schedule

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FH: Following weekday Masses

Orcas & Lopez: Immediately before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday Harbor

4:00 to 5:00 pm on Saturday

2nd Saturday of the Month on Lopez – after Mass

By arrangement on Orcas

Weekday Masses (Friday Harbor only)

See next page for temporary schedule

10 am on the 2nd Friday of the month at Life Care Center

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!

Sept 23 & 24, 2017

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	17	10	8	Closed until next summer
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 762.00	\$ 785.00	
Loose Cash	320.00	177.00	86.00	
Totals	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 939.00	\$ 871.00	

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Mary Smith; **ORCAS:** Jonathan Loop; **LOPEZ** Lawnie Bailey; **PASTORAL COUNCIL: FH:** Teddy & Michele Gosinski (Cemetery, church, & office maintenance); Frank Bruch (Madden Lane maintenance); Donna Alexander (outreach); Jenny Jacobson (parish events and celebrations); **LOPEZ:** Jim Brady; **ORCAS:** Charlie Clark, Dave Dilling, Gene Flath, Demetrio Salinas, Carol Marcin, and Ting Zimmermann

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

FRIDAY HARBOR: Marco Vitulli; John Cogan (Tom's father); Steph Stookey; Emma Guiggen; Torrey Prescott; Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin); Herb Cunniff; Katie Richter; Kathleen Wilson; Teresa Chutuk; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter).

ORCAS ISLAND: Anne Weingarth; George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew).

LOPEZ ISLAND: Jim Brady; Sandy Palmisani and her family.

SHAW ISLAND: For good health for all the Mothers at Our Lady of the Rock Priory and the Sisters of Mercy at Our Lady Star of the Sea and for the repose of the soul of Wilmer Planansky (Mother Dilecta's father).

OTHER: Maryknoll Sister Julia Shideler and her mission in East Timor. Suffering Christians in the Middle East and for the repose of the souls of the victims of terror.

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.

Our Parish Vision: To know, love, and serve the Lord and His people and to support one another in our spiritual journey.

ALL ISLANDS

Come & See: *Wondering where God is calling you? Learn more about a vocation to the priesthood with Fr. Jeffrey Moore, discover tips on prayer, and discern where God might be calling you! Join us for an Archdiocese of Seattle **Come & See** event on Friday, October 6th, 2017 at St. Charles Parish in Burlington. Adoration at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments, small group discussion, and prayer at 6:30pm. Open to men ages 15-40. RSVP to Fr. Moore at frmoore@skagitcatholic.org and find more information at seattlevocations.com.*

HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION – NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2017.

At the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup. Contact the office if your teen-ager is interested.

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
Our parish website www.stfrancissji.org
Heralds of Good News www.heraldsogoodnews.org

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

ORCAS

NEW MASS TIME: 10:30 am

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.

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 NEW NIGHT: Tuesdays at 7 pm.

LOPEZ

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available following Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month. (No refreshments after Mass on those Saturdays.)

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SISTER JUDY:

PO Box 1763; Bellevue, WA 98009, Phone: 425-467-5430

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

LOPEZ FRESH PROGRAM: Blossom Grocery Shoppers can donate directly to the Lopez Fresh program. For more information, contact Brian Kvistad at brian@blossomonlopez.com

FRIDAY HARBOR

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sat 10-7 at 3 pm Blessing of the Animals
Fri 10-13 at 11:30 Rosary Procession & Luncheon
Sun 10-29 from 4 -6 Italian Potluck at the Mullis Center

WEEK-DAY MASS TIME CHANGE: Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through October 9th.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays at 10 am in Heffernan Hall. Download each week's lesson from Emmaus Journey website https://emmausjourney.org/sundays_reading.php Choose the NAB version for each up-coming Sunday.

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: November 3rd.

NEXT MASS AT THE LIFE CARE CENTER: October 13th at 10:00 am.

DO YOU NEED HELP with your house, property, yard, or garden? There are a few laborers in our parish who are in need of work. No job is too small – inside or outside! Please contact Mary Smith 360-378-2728 and she will find a good match for your job. Thank you.