

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)

9:00 am Monday-Friday

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!

Dec 9 & 10, 2017

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	16	10	3	Closed until next summer
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 600.00	\$ 392.00	\$ 265.00	
Loose Cash	233.00	237.00	28.00	
Totals	\$ 833.00	\$ 629.00	\$ 293.00	

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, Demetrio Salinas, Carol Marcin, and Ting Zimmermann

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

FRIDAY HARBOR: Joyce Jones; Sam Buck; Steph Stookey; Emma Guiggen; Torrey Prescott; Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin); Herb Cunniff; Kathleen Wilson; Teresa Chutuk; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter) and for the repose of the soul of Bill Van Rooy.

ORCAS ISLAND: David McCombs (Shelly Russells' father); 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

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Our parish now has a subscription to the Augustine Institute's program "FORMED". Go to www.formed.org click on "Register" and enter our parish code: NWGT2Z and your e-mail address to access a wealth of informative and entertaining Catholic information.

FRIDAY HARBOR

IF YOU CAN STAY after coffee & refreshments on Sunday, Dec 24th to help decorate the church it would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:
DEC 24TH 5:00 pm Carols, 5:30 pm Mass
Dec 25th 9:00 am Mass

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT-THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY: We donated \$500.00 to "Harbor Life Ring" for the Friday Harbor Food Bank from your Caring & Sharing donations. God bless you!

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE Friday, December 22nd beginning at 5:00 pm

NO ROSARY FOR LIFE IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS. WE'LL START UP AGAIN IN JANUARY.

NO BIBLE STUDY ON DECEMBER 26TH.

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.

FATHER WATSON would like to visit parishioners in their homes. You may call him to set up a date 360-378-0189. Otherwise, he may be calling you!



ORCAS

CHRISTMAS MASS: 10:30 am Dec 25th
OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT-THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY: We donated \$500.00 to Orcas Community Resource Center from your Caring & Sharing donations. God bless you!

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: Tuesdays at 7 pm.

LOPEZ

CHRISTMAS MASS: 5:30 pm on Sunday, December 24th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Many thanks to Brian Kvistad and Lupe Crawford for volunteering to help. We hope to start classes for First Reconciliation in January.

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