

# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 16 & 17, 2017**

| Location           | Friday Hbr         | Orcas            | Lopez            | Roche Hbr                |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| No. of Envelopes   | 15                 | 10               | 5                | Closed until next summer |
| Envelopes & Checks | \$ 1,780.00        | \$ 820.00        | \$ 685.00        |                          |
| Loose Cash         | 177.00             | 160.00           | 20.00            |                          |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>\$ 1,957.00</b> | <b>\$ 980.00</b> | <b>\$ 705.00</b> |                          |

## 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](http://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**

**COMMUNION SERVICES** at 9:00 am Tuesday 12-26 thru Friday 12-29<sup>th</sup> instead of Mass.

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

**CHRISTMAS MASSES-Friday Harbor**  
**DEC 24<sup>TH</sup>** 5:00 pm Carols, 5:30 pm Mass  
**DEC 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Mass  
And  
**DEC 24<sup>TH</sup>** 5:00 pm **Roche Harbor**

**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!

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

**NO BIBLE STUDY ON DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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.

**CALL FATHER WATSON** 360-378-0189 if you would like him to visit your home.

**ORCAS**

**CHRISTMAS MASS:** 10:30 am Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>

**MASS TIME CHANGE:** Effective January 13<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be celebrated at 1:15 pm because of the Winter ferry schedule. Mass will revert to 10:30 am with the Spring schedule.

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be available following Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:brian@blossomonlopez.com)