

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 (except during Winter ferry schedule)

By arrangement on Orcas

Weekday in Friday Harbor until Fr. Raja returns

Communion service 9:00 am Monday & Tuesday

Mass 5:00 pm Weds, Thurs, 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!

January 7 & 8 and 13 & 14, 2018

Location	Friday Hbr (2 weeks)	Orcas (2 weeks)	Lopez (2 weeks)	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	40	18	13	Closed for the season
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 674.00	\$ 940.00	
Loose Cash	356.00	307.00	67.00	
Totals	\$ 2,981.00	\$ 981.00	\$ 1,007.00	

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), and for the repose of the soul of Bob Spring.

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

PLANNING AHEAD: We're going to do a new **Pictorial Parish Directory** in May. We need volunteers on each island to co-ordinate the photo sessions. If you are willing to help please call the office. Thanks.

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.

LOPEZ

MASS TIME CHANGE: Effective January 13th, 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will **NOT** be available during the Winter ferry schedule.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SISTER JUDY:
PO Box 1763; Bellevue, WA 9800 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

ONCE AGAIN YOUR GENEROSITY HAS SHONE THROUGH: Lopez Parishioners provided Christmas gifts to five families anonymously through the Lopez Island Family Resource Center. God bless you for your kindness.

LOPEZ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 3:45 on Thursdays at Grace Episcopal Church hall. First Reconciliation and Confirmation classes have begun. God bless you Lupe and Brian!

ORCAS

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 (CON'T)

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.

ORCAS FAITH FORMATION/PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays at 7 pm.

FRIDAY HARBOR

PLEASE HELP pick up/pile up branches at Madden Lane at your convenience if you are able. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UP-COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, March 18th St. Patrick and St. Joseph Feast day potluck at the Mullis Center

Saturday, March 24 Rosary procession followed by luncheon in Heffernan Hall

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Friday, February 2nd from 3 pm to 4 pm

NEXT ROSARY FOR LIFE: Wednesday January 24th at 4:00 pm in the RE Center.

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.

MARIAN GARDEN: Plans are in the works to turn the yard behind the office into a beautiful place to pray. If you would like to help with either physical labor or donations, contact Michele Gosinski 360-378-2107.

For now we need help building some sort of enclosure outside the fence for our four garbage cans. If you have some ideas or can build something like that, please let Michele know. Thanks.