

St. Francis Parish

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Office Hours: 9am to Noon & 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

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)

Sundays before Mass on Orcas

Weekday Mass in Friday Harbor

9:00 am

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!

February 24 & 25, 2018

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	14	11	7	Closed for the season
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 4,975.00	\$ 529.00	\$ 694.00	
Loose Cash	318.00	225.00	46.00	
Totals	\$ 5,293.00	\$ 754.00	\$ 740.00	

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: Teresa Chutuk; Steven Griffin; 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; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter) and for the repose of the soul of Betty Nash.

ORCAS ISLAND: David McCombs (Shelly Russells's father); Anne Weingarth; and George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew).

LOPEZ ISLAND: Del Schuld; 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.

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 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE: stfrancissji.org

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.

Go to www.formed.org click on "Register" and enter our parish code: NWGT2Z and your e-mail address to access some great content for Lent.

WINTER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm (closed during lunch hour).

FRIDAY HARBOR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Monday, March 5 Mother Felicitas will be giving a presentation of her book, "The Chord of Longing", at the Friday Harbor Library, 7-9 pm

Thursday, March 15 We are invited to attend a service of Evensong (Book of Common Prayer, Rite II) at 5:30 PM at St. David's Episcopal Church. The service will be followed by a soup supper in the parish hall.

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

Saturday, March 24 Rosary procession 11:00 am followed by luncheon in Heffernan Hall

Wednesday, March 28 Communal Penance with individual confessions 5:30-6:30 pm

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.

LOPEZ

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

LOPEZ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 3:45 on Thursdays at Grace Episcopal Church hall. First Reconciliation and Confirmation classes have begun. For more information contact Lupe Crawford or Brian Kvistad. Please keep our students in your prayers.

ORCAS

LENTEN PRAYER & SOUP SUPPER: On March 7, we'll meet at St. Francis Catholic Church; March 14 will be hosted by Orcas Island Community Church and March 21 will be hosted by the Episcopal church. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. for prayer, with soup at 6 p.m. (provided by the host church). All are welcome to attend.

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 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.