

# St. Francis Parish

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

Tuesday through Friday

## MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Friday Harbor

5:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday

Spanish Mass at 6:00 pm Sunday

### Orcas

10:30 am Sunday

### Lopez

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

1:15 pm Saturday (winter)

### Roche Harbor

Closed until Summer

### 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 (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!

Nov 24 & 25, 2018

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	18	11	7	Closed until summer
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 770.00	\$ 574.00	\$ 725.00	
Loose Cash	259.00	198.00	80.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,029.00</b>	<b>\$ 772.00</b>	<b>\$ 805.00</b>	

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)**

**FRIDAY HARBOR:** Donnie Stewart (Paula Jameson's brother-in-law); Willy Schatz (Janine Wells' cousin); Herb Meyer; Wayne Totten; Dale Smialek (Michele Gosinski's sister-in-law); Ryan Stratton; Gloria Loudon; John Larsen; Irene (Susan Mahoney's great-grand-niece); Marge Iten (Marti Hughes' aunt); Emma Guiggen; Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin); Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter) and for the repose of the souls of Priscilla Nash and Virginia Lord (Pat Hughes sister).

**ORCAS ISLAND:** Ginny Reagles; David Nuñez; Charlie Clark; Anne Marcin; David McCombs (Shelly Russell's father); and George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew).

**LOPEZ ISLAND:** Marge Stensrud; Del Schuld; 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 Mother Ruth Barry, OSB.

**OTHER:** For justice and healing for victims of abuse and their families; 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**

**IN CASE YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN:**

It is a serious sin to miss Mass on a Holy Day of obligation without good cause.

**OFFICE CLOSURES:** The office will be closed December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR**  
**December**

**Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**LOOK FOR FR. WATSON'S HOMILIES ON OUR WEBSITE** – [stfrancissji.org](http://stfrancissji.org)

**FRIDAY HARBOR**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: DEC 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Mass times: 5:30 pm on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 9:00 am on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES** for Elementary, Middle, & High School students at 3:00 pm Wednesdays in the Religious Ed Center. For 3-6 year olds 9:00 am Sundays in Heffernan Hall.

**NEXT ROSARY FOR LIFE: November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**We'll meet in the Religious Ed Center.**

**NEXT 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY** – Not sure, stay tuned.

**DON'T FORGET** your donations for the Food Bank and King's receipts!

**CARING & SHARING:** Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate \$500. to Harbor Life Ring which benefits the Friday Harbor Food Bank.

**ST FRANCIS CEMETERY NEWS**

As of January 1, 2019 the cost will increase to \$750.00. Call the office if you would like to purchase a plot before the price increases.

**LOPEZ**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**  
**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES:**

**Elementary School:** 3:30 pm Thursdays at Grace Episcopal Church

**Middle & High School:** 4 pm Wednesday at the Lopez Library December 5<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume 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.)

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

**ORCAS**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**  
**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Mass will be on Saturday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

**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 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:** Meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm