

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

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!

Dec 1 & 2, 2018

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	18	9	7	Closed until summer
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,202.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 205.00	
Loose Cash	362.00	231.00	74.00	
Totals	\$ 1,564.00	\$ 596.00	\$ 279.00	

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; 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).

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

Many thanks to Jenny Jacobson, Mary Jo, and Katie Bolte for the luncheon and cake following the Mass for our Patron St. Francis Xavier's feast day on December 3rd. Our parish began as a Mission which was known as "St. Francis Xavier Mission". You can still find the name on county and state maps of the cemetery where the first log cabin church was built.

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

FRIDAY HARBOR

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:

December 11th Procession from the Port of Friday Harbor to the Church at 6:00 pm
December 12th Mass at 5:00 pm followed by Fiesta at the Mullis Center. ALL ARE INVITED!

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 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION– January 4th

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.

ORCAS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS:

Wednesday, December 12th at 10:30 am

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: Meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS:

Wednesday, December 12th at 10:30 am

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available following Mass on the 2nd 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.

