

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 15 & 16, 2018

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	23	15	5	Closed until summer
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 180.00	
Loose Cash	781.00	117.00	28.00	
Totals	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 922.00	\$ 208.00	

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: Kathleen Wilson; Donnie Stewart (Paula Jameson's brother-in-law); Willy Schatz (Janine Wells' cousin); Herb Meyer; Wayne Totten; Ryan Stratton; Gloria Louden; John Larsen; Irene (Susan Mahoney's great-grand-niece); Marge Iten (Marti Hughes' aunt); Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin); Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter).

ORCAS ISLAND: Bob Kihlstrom; 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

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

DON'T MISS THE GREAT CONTENT ON formed.org. Go to www.formed.org click on "Register" and enter our parish code: NWGT2Z and your e-mail address to access some great content. Such as:



FRIDAY HARBOR

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Christmas Eve: 8:00 pm; Christmas morning 9:00 am, and in Spanish at 11:30 am.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDY are taking a break until January.

NEXT ROSARY FOR LIFE: January 23rd in the Religious Ed Center (Not meeting in December)

NEXT 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION– January 4th

KING'S RECEIPTS! Our rebate for last quarter was \$261.18. Keep those receipts coming. Thanks

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Non-perishable and not expired donations can be left in the box near the door.

ORCAS

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be on Dec 23 at the Doty's. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS MASS: 10:30 am Christmas morning

MISSING: A large long handled red pruning clippers NEEDS to come back to the garden shed missing since early summer. Thanks for returning it.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: 5:00 pm Dec 24th

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.

