

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!

May 11 & 12, 2019

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	16	12	4	Closed until summer
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 965.00	\$ 505.00	
Loose Cash	333.00	208.00	13.00	
Totals	\$ 2,093.00	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 518.00	

YTD Budget: \$205,558.00

YTD Collections: \$222,749.89

Thank you! (Fiscal Year is July 1 to June 30)

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Tom Cogan; **ORCAS:** Jonathan Loop; **LOPEZ** Kit Latta; **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** FH: Teddy & Michele Gosinski (Cemetery, church, & office maintenance); Frank Bruch (Madden Lane maintenance); Donna Alexander (Outreach); Mary Jo Bolte (Hospitality) **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: Zandra Gutierrez; Susan Wilson; Annette Krumenacker (Carl's sister-in-law); John Wilson; Georgeann Salerno (Irene Herring's sister); Chris Jacobson (Lloyd's nephew); Mary Smith (Cathy Crisanto's mother); Dina Snook; Kathleen Wilson; Donnie Stewart (Paula Jameson's brother-in-law); Willy Schatz (Janine Wells' cousin); Herb Meyer; Ryan Stratton; Gloria Loudon; Irene (Susan Mahoney's great-grand-niece); Marge Iten (Marti Hughes' aunt); Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin) and for the repose of the souls of Sherm Losee; Don Baker, and Robert Strasser.

ORCAS ISLAND: Nicole Burke (Robert & Donna Burke's niece); Bob Kihlstrom; 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; suffering Christians in the Middle East and for the repose of the souls of the victims of terror.

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 MAY

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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 register.

OFFICE CLOSED: Wednesday May 22nd
(the feast of St. Rita of Cascia)

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Augustinian nun, also called Margarita. She was born in Roccaporena, near Spoleto, Italy, in 1381, and expressed from an early age the desire to become a nun. Her elderly parents insisted that she be married at the age of twelve to a man described in accounts of her life as cruel and harsh. She spent eighteen extremely unhappy years, had two sons, and was finally widowed when her husband was killed in a brawl. Both sons also died, and Rita, still anxious to become a nun, tried unsuccessfully to enter the convents of the Augustinians Cascia. She was refused because she was a widow and because of the requirement that all sisters should be virgins. Finally, in 1413, the order gave her entry, and she earned fame for her austerity, devotion to prayer, and charity.

In the midst of chronic illnesses, she received visions and wounds on her forehead which resembled the crown of thorns. She died on May 22 at Cascia, and many miracles were reported instantly. Canonized in 1900, she is honored in Spain as La Santa de los Impossibles and elsewhere as a patron saint of hopeless causes.

We have a large picture of her in the hall showing the thorn in her brow.

FRIDAY HARBOR

FUNERAL MASS for Sherm Losee will be on Tuesday, May 21st at 11:00 am followed by interment at St. Francis Cemetery. All are welcome. Reception following the graveside service at the San Juan Brewery.

NO BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY, MAY 21st

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Suspended until next Fall.

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—JUNE 7
following the 9 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 11:45.

KING'S RECEIPTS! Our rebate for last quarter was \$159.30. Keep those receipts coming, Thank

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 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.

LOPEZ

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

INTERFAITH POTLUCK AND SOCIAL, May 19th from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at Woodmen Hall. Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted.

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP 7pm Wednesdays at Center Church.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES 3:30 pm
Thursdays at Grace Episcopal Church

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is 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.