

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!

June 8 & 9, 2019

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	18	10	7	Closed until summer
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,915.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 195.00	
Loose Cash	403.00	219.00	57.00	
Totals	\$ 2,318.00	\$ 859.00	\$ 252.00	

YTD Budget: \$236,427.27

YTD Collections: \$247,996.99

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); 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 a speedy recovery for Sister Mary Danielle from her eye surgery; 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

OFFICE CLOSURES: from Thursday, June 20th until Thursday, June 27th.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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formed.org. Go to www.formed.org click on "Register" and enter our parish code: NWGT2Z and your e-mail address to register.

FRIDAY HARBOR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Corpus Christi procession – Sunday, June 23rd following the 9 am Mass

Farewell potluck for Father Raja at the Grange Hall on Saturday, June 29th following the Saturday Vigil Mass which will be celebrated at 5:00 pm instead of 5:30 pm that day. There is a sign-up sheet near the Church door. Please help fill in the blanks.

Parish Retreat – August 2, 3 & 4. Conferences, Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction from Friday evening until Sunday noon. Our Retreat Master will be Dominican Father James Moore. Details will follow.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Suspended until next Fall.

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION–JULY 5th

following the 9 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 11:45.

KING'S RECEIPTS! Our rebate for last quarter was \$176.21. Keep those receipts coming, Thank you.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS – JUNE 29TH
10:30 AM AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP 7pm Wednesdays at Center 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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

June 24 – The Nativity of St John the Baptist, cousin of the Lord. He leapt for joy in his mother's womb when he heard the sound of the Blessed Mother's voice. This feast, dating from the 4th century in both East and West, came to be celebrated, in accord with Luke 1:36, six months before the Lord's birth.

Quoting John 3:30 ("He must increase while I must decrease"), St. Augustine found this date (near the summer solstice) appropriate because after the feast of the birth of John daylight begins to grow shorter whereas after Jesus' birth, it begins to increase.

St. John the Baptist is a hinge between the Old and New Testaments, the last of the Old Testament prophets and first evangelist of the New.

Local historians tell us that the Spanish explorer who discovered our archipelago did so on this feast day and hence the name "San Juan" islands.