

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

10:30 am Sunday through September 1, 2019

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!

Aug 24 & 25, 2019

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr
No. of Envelopes	11	14	6	0
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 715.00	\$ 627.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 340.00
Loose Cash	410.00	318.00	9.00	269.00
Totals	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 609.00

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Tom Cogan; **ORCAS:** Jonathan Loop; **LOPEZ** Kit Latta; **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** FH: Teddy & Michele Gosinski (Church, & office maintenance); Teddy Gosinski and Ryan Smith (Cemetery & 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: Rylee Gies Patrick & Marti Hughes' Granddaughter; Dee Hutchins; Wayne Totten; Mary Hicks; 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); 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 Beth Baker, Herb Meyer and Michael Nash.

ORCAS ISLAND: Robert & Donna Burke's nephew; Bob Kihlstrom; Anne Marcin; David McCombs (Shelly Russell's father); and George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew).

LOPEZ ISLAND: Sally Zimmerman; Ginni Keith; 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

OTHER: For the repose of the soul of Father Heffernan. 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.

FRIDAY HARBOR

IT'S TODAY: Parish Picnic at 454 Madden Lane, Sunday, September 1st from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please call Mary Jo Bolte 360-378-1936 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BEGIN:

Religious Education Classes will begin Wednesday September 11TH after school (3:00 pm) until 4:00 pm. PLEASE be sure to register your child/children for:

-1st Holy Communion - age 7 and up **meeting in the Religious Ed Center**

-Pre-Confirmation (between First Communion and Confirmation) **Meeting in Heffernan Hall**

-Confirmation - age 11 and up **meeting in the Religious Ed Center**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 3 TO 6 YEAR OLDS:

During the 9 am Sunday Mass beginning Sept 22nd meeting in **Heffernan Hall**

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION–Sept 6th

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.

PLEASE BRING GIFTS FOR THE FOOD BANK

LOPEZ

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY we were able to donate \$500.00 to the Lopez Island Hospice and Home Support Jingle Bell Dinner again this year. God bless you!

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.

ORCAS

END OF SUMMER POTLUCK TODAY- Immediately following Mass at Doty's, 640 Buckhorn. Sign-up sheet in vestibule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Education Classes will begin Sunday, October 6 before Mass. PLEASE be sure to register your child/children for 1st Holy Communion (age 7 and up) and Confirmation (age 11 and up). Please look for the Class Lists and Times that will be posted on the front door.

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.

ALL ISLANDS

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

September: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church. **Pope Gregory I** (Latin: *Gregorius I*; c. 540 – 12 March 604), commonly known as **Saint Gregory the Great**, was Pope from 3 September 590 to 12 March 604 AD. He is famous for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity. Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as Pope.

He died on March 12, 604 and is the patron saint of Musicians, singers, students, and teachers