

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!

Nov 16 & 17, 2019

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr closed
No. of Envelopes	14	12	8	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 890.00	\$ 382.00	\$ 479.00	
Loose Cash	295.00	184.00	60.00	
Totals	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 539.00	

Year to date income: **\$137,610.24**

Year to date budget: **\$139,658.00**

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); Frank Bruch **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: Pam Figlevwicz; Joyce Crain; Dee Hutchins; Wayne Totten; Annette Krumenacker (Carl's sister-in-law); Georgeann Salerno (Irene Herring's sister); Kathleen Wilson; Sue Ayotte (Sheila Ellis' daughter); Willy Schatz (Janine Wells' cousin); Ryan Stratton; Gloria Louden; 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 Rodney Mulvaney and Warren Jones.

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

LOPEZ ISLAND: Sally Zimmerman; Ginni Keith; Marge Stensrud; Del Schuld.

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 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

December: The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST

We are currently at 11% of our goal. Please return your pledge cards. Thanks for your generosity.

FRIDAY HARBOR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Meeting after school on Wednesdays:

-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 meeting in **Heffernan Hall**. **We'd love to have one more teacher for the class, especially for the Spring.**

COUPLES FAITH SHARING GROUP): Join other couples of St. Francis at the home of John and Claire Fyrqvist on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm to read Scripture, pray together, and grow in fellowship. 635 Hunt St. Please RSVP to clairefyrqvist@gmail.com.

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—January 3rd following the 9 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 11:45.

KING'S RECEIPTS! Our rebate for last quarter was \$280.27. Keep those receipts coming!

PLEASE BRING GIFTS FOR THE FOOD BANK

LOPEZ

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

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be at the Doty's 640 Buckhorn following Mass on Sunday December 15th.

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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

December 9 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Because December 8th fell on a Sunday this year, this Solemnity was transferred to Monday and is not a holy day of obligation this year. The Blessed Mother, under her title “Immaculate Conception” is the Patroness of the United States of America, as well as Spain, Tanzania, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pope Clement XI established this Solemnity for the entire Church in 1708.

December 12 – The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Americas

December 13 – St. Lucy- early Christian Martyr Patroness of those afflicted with diseases of the eye; Patroness of Syracuse and all Sicily.