

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 7 & 8, 2019

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr closed
No. of Envelopes	19	13	4	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 475.00	
Loose Cash	405.00	274.00	14.00	
Totals	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 706.00	\$ 489.00	

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 Figlewicz; Joyce Crain; Dee Hutchins; 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 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 Rodney Mulvaney and Warren Jones.

ORCAS ISLAND: Robert & Donna Burke's nephew; Anne Marcin; David McCombs (Shelly Russell's father). George Klein (Maryann Giefer's nephew) would like to thank you all for the prayers. He is healed.

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 15% of our goal. Please return your pledge cards. Thanks for your generosity.

FRIDAY HARBOR

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

5:00 pm Christmas Eve in Roche Harbor

8:00 pm Christmas Eve in Friday Harbor

9:00 am Christmas Morning in Friday Harbor

SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:

5:30 pm New Year's Eve

9:00 am New Year's Day

No Mass in Roche Harbor

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 \$290.36. Keep those receipts coming!

PLEASE BRING GIFTS FOR THE FOOD BANK

LOPEZ

CHRISTMAS MASS: 1:30 pm Christmas Eve

SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS: 10:30 am New Year's Eve

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 MASS: 10:30 Christmas morning

SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Mass at **10:30 am** on New Year's Day

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 26: St. Stephen, the first martyr. Read his story in The Acts of the Apostles. Acts 6:8 – 7:60

December 27: St. John, apostle and evangelist, son of Zebedee and brother of James, he authored the fourth Gospel, three letters, and the Book of Revelation.

December 28: Holy Innocents, martyrs. Read their story in Matthew 2:16-18