

St. Francis Parish

P.O. Box 1489/425 Price Street

Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Phone: 360-378-2910/Fax 360-378-1843

E-mail: stfrancisfh@centurytel.net website: www.stfrancissji.org



Pastor: Rev. Watson Paramasivam, H.G.N.

frwatsonstfrancis@gmail.com

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Albert Arulappan, H.G.N.

fralbertstfrancis@gmail.com

Pastoral Assistant: Jan Steckler

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!

Jan 25 & 26, 2020

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr closed
No. of Envelopes	13	11	9	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,006.00	\$ 497.00	\$ 565.00	
Loose Cash	1,285.00	136.00	20.00	
Totals	\$ 2,291.00	\$ 633.00	\$ 585.00	

Year to date income: \$181,820.29

Year to date budget: \$177, 075.19

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: Dave Powell (Paula Jameson's brother-in-law); Barbara Calhoun (Paula Jameson's sister); 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 Louden; Irene (Susan Mahoney's great-grand-niece); Marge Iten (Marti Hughes' aunt); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin) and for the repose of the soul of Andrew Greene (Don & Georgann's son).

ORCAS ISLAND: Robert & Donna Burke's nephew; Anne Marcin; David McCombs (Shelly Russell's father).

LOPEZ ISLAND: Maureen Rogers; 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. For blessings on Sister Julia (formerly of Orcas Island) and her mission in E. Timor.

Our Parish Vision: To know, love, and serve the Lord and His people and to support one another in our spiritual journey.

ALL ISLANDS

FATHERS DAYS AWAY: Father Albert will be gone on vacation to India from January 13th to February 13th.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST

We are currently at 27% of our goal but only 18.2% of the parish has participated. Please return your pledge cards. Thanks for your generosity.

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

CHANGE OF MASS TIME: Beginning January 11th Mass will be celebrated at 1:15 pm during the winter Ferry schedule.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED DURING THE WINTER FERRY SCHEDULE.

LOPEZ FOOD BANK: Please bring your donations to Mass on the LAST Saturday of each month.

FRIDAY HARBOR

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION–Feb 7th 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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

February 3 – St. Blaise. St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred in 316. We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

February 5 – St. Agatha-As in the case of Agnes, another virgin-martyr of the early Church, almost nothing is historically certain about this saint except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251.

Legend has it that Agatha, like Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated, and was later put to death.

February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions
Paul was the son of a Japanese military leader. He was born at Tounucumada, Japan, was educated at the Jesuit college of Anziquiama, joined the Jesuits in 1580, and became known for his eloquent preaching. He was crucified on February 5 with twenty-five other Catholics during the persecution of Christians under the Taiko, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, ruler of Japan in the name of the emperor.