

# St. Francis Parish

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Tuesday through Friday

## MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

**ALL SUSPENDED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

### 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!

**Feb 29 & Mar 1, 2020**

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr closed
No. of Envelopes	22	12	4	
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 1,477.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 111.00	
Loose Cash	283.00	206.00	49.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,760.00</b>	<b>\$ 726.00</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>	

**YTD income: \$187,033.29 (YTD last year: \$ 226,457.07)**

**YTD spending: \$192,844.24**

**Net Income: \$-5,810.95**

### 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; Raphael Velazquez **ORCAS:** Charlie Clark, Dave Dilling, Demetrio Salinas, Carol Marcin, and Ting Zimmermann

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)**

**FRIDAY HARBOR:** Jo George; Nora Boyce Nash; Dave Powell (Paula Jameson's brother-in-law); Barbara Calhoun (Paula Jameson's sister); Pam Figlewicz; Joyce Crain; 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); Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin) and for the repose of the soul of Dee Hutchins.

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

**LOPEZ ISLAND:** Sally Zimmerman; Lucy Anjaldua (Sally's mother); Ginni Keith; Marge Stensrud; Del Schuld and for the repose of the souls of Maureen Rogers and Sally Zimmerman's niece.

**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

### **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION**

**Catholics in China-** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

*Called to Serve as Christ*

**We are currently at 30% of our goal with 23.9% parish participation. Please return your pledge cards. Thanks for your generosity.**

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**March 17 – St. Patrick-** (5th century, Britain and Ireland; patron saint and national apostle of Ireland, credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and probably responsible in part for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons. He is known only from two short works, the *Confessio*, a spiritual autobiography, and his *Letter to Coroticus*, a denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish Christians.

**March 19 – St. Joseph – Guardian of the Redeemer**  
Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him. We know he was a carpenter. Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry. **Patron:** of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death.



## ORCAS

**LUNCH AT THE FOOD BANK:** Our turn is every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## FRIDAY HARBOR

**BLESSING OF FATHER HEFFERNAN'S MONUMENT**  
Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at the cemetery. Followed by refreshments at the studio building on Madden Lane. If you can bring something to snack on please let Mary Jo Bolte know. 360-378-1936.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 3 PM FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

**NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION–May 1st**  
following the 9 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 11:45. (First Friday adoration in April is cancelled).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays at 10 am in Heffernan Hall.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Father would like to start a Men's Bible Study. If you are interested in being a part of that please let Father or Jan know.

**KING'S RECEIPTS!** Our rebate for last quarter was \$299.48. 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 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.