

St. Francis Parish

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**Office Hours: 10 am to Noon
Tuesday through Friday**

Please call for an appointment for times outside office hours.

MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Saturday, 9:00 am Sunday and
6:00 pm in Spanish in Friday Harbor

1:15 pm on Lopez Island

10:30 am and Noon on Orcas

**CONFESSION DURING MARCH: 4:30 PM TO 5
PM SATURDAY IN FRIDAY HARBOR (OR BY
APPOINTMENT)**

**THE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN ON A LIMITED
BASIS** from 10 am to Noon on Tuesday through
Friday. Appointments can be made for outside
office hours by calling or e-mailing the office

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!

April 24 & 25, 2021

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez	Roche Hbr closed
No. of Envelopes				
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 830.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 950.00	
Loose Cash	149.00	110.00	26.00	
Totals	\$ 979.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 976.00	

YTD income: \$206,053.73 (YTD last year: \$ 222,020.25)

YTD spending: \$175,266.97 (YTD last year: \$ 210,385.93)

Net Income: \$ 30786.76 (YTD last year: \$ 11,634.32)

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, Demetrio Salinas, Carol Marcin, and Ting Zimmermann

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

Call or email requests. Be sure we have the person's permission.

FRIDAY HARBOR: Fr. Gary Wiesenberger (former Pastor of St. Francis Church); Dave Powell (Paula Jameson's brother-in-law); Oliver Strasser, Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin) and for the repose of the soul of Mary Smith (Cathy Crisanto's mother).

ORCAS ISLAND: Anne Weingarh; Evelia Carrion.

LOPEZ ISLAND: Rich Nafziger, Lucy Anjaldua (Sally's mother); Marge Stensrud, Valerie Navarro and Ginni Keith

SHAW ISLAND : For good health for all the Mothers at Our Lady of the Rock Priory and the Religious Sisters of Mercy at Our Lady Star of the Sea convent.

OTHER: For all those involved in the medical field and for all caregivers, 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

ORCAS

We are now live-streaming all of our Friday Harbor masses everyday! Visit our website at www.stfrancissji.org

FRIDAY HARBOR

CHANGE OF PLANS: Father Watson will not be travelling to India in May. The 11:00 am Mass on Sunday will continue without interruption. Except see note below:

PLEASE NOTE: Fourteen children will make their First Holy Communion at the 11 am Mass on May 2nd. **That Mass is reserved for families of the children only.**

PRAYER TEAM

We now have a dedicated Prayer team which is committed to praying for the needs of the parish and parishioners. If you would like prayer, please email the office with your intention.

RELIGIOUS ED – IN PERSON

1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion
Wednesdays at 3:30pm in Heffernan Hall;
Confirmation at 2:15 to 3:15 on Wednesdays
in Heffernan Hall

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on-line Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am. Email the parish if you would like to participate.

LOPEZ

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP suspended until further notice

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

MASS TIMES WILL CHANGE ON MAY 15 & 16: 10:30 am on SATURDAY and 10:30 am on SUNDAY. The Saturday Mass will be discontinued once Mass can be celebrated outdoors.

NOON MASS ON MAY 9TH IS RESERVED FOR FAMILIES OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS.

ADULT RELIGIOUS ED OPPORTUNITY: Shelly Russell will be teaching on "Deus Caritas Est: God Is Love" beginning Wednesday, May 5. 5:30 pm. Small-group in person and also available via Zoom. People can email for the Zoom information. In person COVID guidelines apply - masks and social distancing will be required.

ORCAS CONTACTS: Property maintenance: Barbara Clever 376-4042. Reader schedule: Tony Giefer 376-6117. Rosary for Life: Shelly Russell 376-4792. For Religious Ed and sacristy supplies call the office, 378-2910.

Prayer to Our Lady of Seattle

Holy Mary, we come before you as spiritual children in great need, seeking your intercession, and asking that your mantle of love surround us to console, protect and lead us to your son Jesus.

We entrust all of God's family, especially the Church in Western Washington into your immaculate hands. With your Son Jesus' gentle power you can undo any knot in our Church, and in the lives of believers who entrust themselves to your care.

Today I especially entrust to you [mention request here/Coronavirus], and I ask that – through your intercession, and that of Saint James, our Guardian Angels, and the faithful in our diocese – we may be free from every spiritual and temporal ill, and be safely led to encounter your Son's Merciful, Sacred Heart.

Our Lady of Seattle, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!