St. Francis Parish

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Office Hours: 9 am to Noon Tuesday through Friday

Please call for an appointment for times outside office hours.

MASS & OTHER SERVICE SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday in Friday Harbor 1:15 pm Saturday on Lopez Island - Winter Schedule 9:15 am Sunday on Orcas

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

THE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN ON A LIMITED

BASIS from 9 am to Noon on Tuesday through Friday. Appointments can be made for outside office hours by calling or e-mailing the office

GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS</u>: 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.

Our Weekly Offerings – Thank you! March 4 & 5, 2023

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Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez
# of			
Envelopes	12	5	7
Envelopes &			
Checks	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 723.00	\$ 830.00
Loose Cash	296.00	88.00	27.00
Totals	\$ 1,361.00	\$ 811.00	\$ 857.00

2022-2023 to Year to Date

Income this year: \$ 216,218.81 last year \$ 187,038.20 Spending: 203,098.58 last year \$ 183,480.13 Net Income: \$ 13,120.23 last year \$ 3,558.07

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: FH Tom Cogan, David Asmuth; ORCAS: Velma Doty; LOPEZ Kit Latta; PASTORAL COUNCIL: FH: Will House, Rick Draffkorn, and Dan Schwartz LOPEZ: Lou Bailey ORCAS: Dirk Baughman and Tony Giefer

PRAYER REQUESTS

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)
Call or email requests. Be sure we have the person's permission.

FRIDAY HARBOR: Donna Alexander; Colleen Carlton; Catherine Geissler; Lisa Fyrqvist; Fritzie Vitulli's granddaughter; Don Greene; Elvira Sosa Smith; Joyce Jones; Dave Powell (Paula Jameson's brother-in-law); Oliver Strasser; Debbie Danz (Michele Gosinski's cousin) and for the repose of the soul of Greg Steckler (Dennis's father).

<u>ORCAS</u> ISLAND: Dr. Tim Prince (Steve's brother); Gene Flath; Carl Capdeville (Velma & Dick Doty's son-in-law)

LOPEZ ISLAND: Gretchen Gruenke; 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 Nigeria; 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

NEXT WEEK IS THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/chatolic-relief

ORCAS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the 6 Fridays of Lent, Feb. 25- March 31, at 6pm with simple soup supper to follow. For more information contact Steve Prince 678-488-9540.

ECUMENICAL SOUP SUPPERS: 5:30 pm Wednesdays in Lent. St. Francis will host on March 29th. See Velma for more information.

HOSPITALITY SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE: If we are to continue social time after Mass with coffee / juice and treats people must sign up.

EXPOSITION AND SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – from 1 to 2 pm on Thursdays.

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

LOPEZ

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm at Center Church.

LADIES' ROSARY GROUP Fridays at 10:00 am at Center Church.

FRIDAY HARBOR

ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK BRUNCH next Sunday, March 19th following the 9 am Mass in Heffernan Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: Fr. Albert's time with us at St. Francis is ending soon. He is returning to India in early June. We will bid him farewell with a celebratory party at the Grange on **Sunday, April 30**th from 4 to 6 pm. Let's all come to bid him a fond and grateful adieu for his tireless work on our behalf at St. Francis. More details will follow.

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – May 5th following the 9 am Mass and again at 7:00 pm

NEXT FIRST SATURDAY MASS – May 6th at 9 am

NEXT ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING AT NOON Friday, March 31st in Heffernan Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 3:00 pm on the Fridays of Lent

TUESDAY FAITH SHARING GROUP MEETS AT 10:30 AM IN THE PARISH HALL. Please join us as we read Sunday's Mass readings and share our reflections.

DR. BRANDT PITRE LENTEN VIDEO SERIES: 7 pm on the five Friday evenings in March in Heffernan Hall

THANKS FOR THE KING'S RECEIPTS

We earned \$381.68 last quarter. That will buy lots of pretty annuals for the Marian Garden! Keep those receipts coming!!!

OTHER CONTACTS: Grounds and Maintenance: Teddy 360-298-0884; Hospitality: Mary Jo Bolte 360-378-1936; Religious Ed: Michele Gosinski 360-298-5853