

# 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

10:30 pm Saturday on Lopez Island  
10:00 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**

**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.

## **Our Weekly Offerings – Thank you!**

**April 15 & 16, 2023**

Location	Friday Hbr	Orcas	Lopez
# of Envelopes	19	4	8
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 805.00
Loose Cash	264.00	208.00	22.00
Totals	\$ 2,664.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 827.00

### **2022-2023 to Year to Date**

Income this year: \$ 247,501.50 last year \$ 227,848.45

Spending: 228,920.02 last year \$ 209,084.47

Net Income: \$ 18,581.48 last year \$ 18,762.98

## **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:** Tom Williamson; 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 souls of Ron Rabie (Paula Jameson's brother), and Donna Alexander.

**ORCAS ISLAND:** Bertram Baughman (Dirk's brother); David G Moffatt (friend of Jack & Kiki Coe) Dr. Tim Prince (Steve's brother); Gene Flath; Carl Capdeville (Velma & Dick Doty's son-in-law)

**LOPEZ ISLAND:** Gretchen Gruenke; Rich Nafziger, Lucy Anjaldia (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

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS NOW**

Our goal this year is \$30,341. Anything over the goal comes back to the parish and is used to help keep the parish operating.

**ONLINE GIVING** – We have a new giving portal called Pushpay in connection with our new Archdiocesan-wide migration to a new church management system. You'll hear more about that in future weeks but for now why not try the convenience of online giving. You can access it here: [Give to St. Francis Catholic Church \(pushpay.com\)](https://www.pushpay.com) or by using the link on our website [www.stfrancissji.org](http://www.stfrancissji.org)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** – Join us in reflecting on the Sunday readings and sharing our faith. 7:00 pm on Zoom. Call or email the office if you are interested.

## ORCAS

**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.



*The Road to Emmaus*

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** With all parishes working together, gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal provide the necessary funds to support more than 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington - Catholic schools and Catholic Community Services, for example.

## FRIDAY HARBOR

**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<sup>th</sup>** from 4 to 6 pm. Bring a salad or side dish and your favorite beverage. We will serve salmon and mac'n'cheese. Our theme is "Western" so wear those cowboy hats and boots, y'all!

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

**NEXT FIRST SATURDAY 9 AM MASS** – May 6th

**NEXT ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING AT NOON** Friday, May 5th in Heffernan Hall.

**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.

**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