

St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street
Strawn, TX 76475

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. (English),
Reconciliation: Before Mass

† Feast Day of the Week †

February 5th – Feast Day of St. Agatha's

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. She is claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire.

The scientific modern mind winces at the thought of a volcano's might being contained by God because of the prayers of a Sicilian girl. Still less welcome, probably, is the notion of that saint being the patroness of such varied professions as those of foundry workers, nurses, miners and Alpine guides. Yet, in our historical precision, have we lost an essential human quality of wonder and poetry, and even our belief that we come to God by helping each other, both in action and prayer?

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, February 6, 2017
6 pm at St. Rita's in Ranger

St. Rita Altar Society Meeting
Monday, February 6th at 7 p.m. in the St. Rita Parish Office, Ranger. PLEASE COME FOR THIS MEETING IF YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OR WANT TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER!

St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road
Ranger, TX 76470

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. (English)
Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass



Parochial Administrator: Father Reehan Antony

Parish Office Telephone: 254-647-3163.

If you need a priest (Fr. Reehan) in an emergency (hospital, etc.),
please call 682-207-8557

Weekday Events in Your Parish/Eventos Durante la Semana de su Parroquia

St. Francis, Eastland	Monday – Rosario (Rosary in Spanish), 7 p.m. Tuesday – Estudio Biblico (Bible Study in Spanish), 7:30 p.m. Friday – Oracion (Evening Prayer), 7 p.m.
Holy Rosary, Cisco	Wednesday – Rosary 9 a.m., then coffee & donuts 1 st Wednesday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Rosary Sunday – Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, 5 p.m.
St. John, Strawn	Wednesday – Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, 7 p.m.

Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

February 6	Holy Rosary Altar Society Monthly Meeting, 5 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall St. Rita Altar Society Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Rita Parish Office, Ranger Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Rita's in Ranger at 6pm.
February 7	Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm at St. Rita's hall in Ranger
February 21	Friendship Meal, Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. <i>"Everyone in need of a meal is invited to attend."</i>
March 1	Ash Wednesday
April 22	6 th Annual North Texas Catholic Men's Conference, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Grapevine. Please visit www.ntxcmc.org .

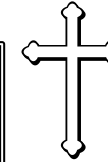
Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday February 7, 2017
Knights of Columbus meeting at 7 pm

Friendship Meal
Hosted by the Cisco Holy Rosary Parish
Meal is served from 6pm-7pm.
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St. Francis Xavier Parish

Halbryan and Foch Street
Eastland, TX 76448

Sunday Mass: 9:45 a.m. (Spanish)
Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass
<http://stfranciseastland.org/>



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

1108 Avenue F
Cisco, TX 76437

Sunday Mass: 11:30 a.m. (English)
Reconciliation: After Mass
www.cisoholyrosary.com

STEWARDSHIP January 28-29, 2017

Holy Rosary.	\$677.76
Latin American.	\$252.00
St. Francis.	\$643.16
Latin America.	\$107.66
St. John.	\$489.00
Latin America.	\$79.00
St. Rita.	\$510.55
Latin America.	\$118.00

May God bless you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

+St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, February 5th
Mario Bason. Requested by: Pauline Scheuren.

+St. Francis Xavier, Eastland–SUNDAY, February 5th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Ron Sheuren. Requested by : Pauline Scheuren.

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, February 5th
Kirby Ramsey & Joe B. Loftin . In celebration of their lives. Requested by: Pete & Val Loftin.

A Special Mass for Couples on
Valentine's Day is cancelled.

“ Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things with
great love” – St. Mother Teresa

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday- 8 am- St. Rita
Wednesday - 5 pm- St. Boniface
Thursday- 7 pm- St. Francis Xavier
Friday- 9 am- Holy Rosary