

St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street
Strawn, TX 76475

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

St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road
Ranger, TX 76470

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

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

EASTER TRIDUUM

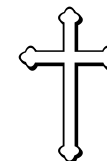
APRIL 13- HOLY THURSDAY- ST. JOHN- 7PM
APRIL 14- GOOD FRIDAY- ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
STATIONS OF THE CROSS-6PM
PASSION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER- 7PM
APRIL 15- EASTER VIGIL- ST. RITA- 9PM
APRIL 16- EASTER SUNDAY
ST. JOHN- 8AM
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER- 9:45AM
HOLY ROSARY- 11:45AM



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



STEWARDSHIP

April 1-2, 2017

St. Rita. 637.80
St. Francis. 705.00
Holy Rosary. 1197.00
St. John. 888.31

May God bless you for your generosity.

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
1st Wednesday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Rosary
Sunday – Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, 5 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The collection for Good Friday will be
contributed to maintaining the well being
of the Holy Lands. Please be generous.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter egg hunt after each mass on
Easter Sunday!

CHRISM MASS

OUR BISHOP INVITES ALL THE FAITHFUL
TO JOIN HIM FOR THE CHRISM MASS. IT
WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. PATRICK
CATHEDRAL, ON APRIL 11, 5:30PM.

HOUSE BLESSING

IF YOU LIKED TO HAVE YOUR HOUSE
BLESSED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

April 11 Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral 5:30pm
April 13 Holy Thursday. St John's at 7pm
April 14 Good Friday. St. Francis Xavier. See note.
April 15 Easter Vigil. St. Rita's 9pm
April 16 Easter Sunday. See note for mass times.
April 22 6th 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.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world. --<http://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>

Mass Intentions

Holy Rosary.—For the soul of: Paul & Mallie Hubnik. Requested by: Paulette Foster.
St. Rita—Mass requested for: Fr. Reehan Antony. By: Pauline Scheuren.
St. John—For the Soul of: Ron Scheuren. Requested by: Paulilne Scheuren.

MASSES THIS WEEK

MONDAY-
ST. RITA -8AM
HOLY ROSARY- 6PM
WEDNESDAY-
HOLY ROSARY- 9AM
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER- 7PM

RICE BOWL

Please support the Rice Bowl
Campaign this lent. Collection
will help lots of need and poor
children all over the world.

'So it is written that the Christ would suffer
and on the third day rise from the dead'

-Luke 24:46