

## 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++**

#### **St. Bernardino**

St. Bernardino Realino was born into a noble family of Capri, Italy in 1530. After receiving a thorough and devout Christian education at the hands of his mother, he went on to study medicine at the University of Bologna, but after three years he switched to law and received his doctorate in 1563. Word of his learning, dedication, and legal brilliance spread rapidly, and in 1554 he was summoned to Naples to assume the position of auditor and lieutenant general.

Shortly afterward, his exemplary young man came to the realization that he had a religious vocation and, aided by our Lady's appearance to him, joined the Society of Jesus, being ordained in 1567. For three years he labored unstintingly at Naples, devoting himself wholeheartedly to the service of the poor and the youth, and then he was sent to Lecce where he remained for the last forty-two years of his life.

St. Bernardino won widespread recognition as a result of his ceaseless apostolic labors. He was a model confessor, a powerful preacher, a diligent teacher of the Faith to the young, a dedicated shepherd of souls, as well as Rector of the Jesuit college in Lecce and Superior of the Community there. His charity to the poor and the sick knew no bounds and his kindness brought about the end of vendettas and public scandals that cropped up from time to time.

So greatly was this saint loved and appreciated by his people that in 1616, as he lay on his death bed the city's magistrates formally requested that he should take the city under his protection. Unable to speak, St. Bernardino bowed his head. He died with the names of Jesus and Mary on his lips. His feast day is July 2nd.

-www.catholic.org

### Pope's Prayer Intentions

**National Leaders** - That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Rosary Sunday – Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, 5 p.m.	

### Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

July 5	Adoration at Holy Rosary 9 am
July 5	Adoration at St. John's 7:15 pm

### MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday-	St. Rita- 8 am
Wednesday-	St. John- 6:45 pm
Thursday-	St. Francis Xavier- 7 pm
Friday-	Holy Rosary- 9 am

### Second Collection

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. more information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## St. Francis Xavier Parish

Halbryan and Foch Street  
Eastland, TX 76448

Sunday Mass: 9:45 a.m. (Spanish)  
Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass

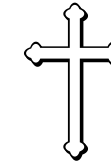
<http://stfranciseastland.org/>

## 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](http://www.cisoholyrosary.com)



### **STEWARDSHIP**

**June 24-25, 2017**

St. Francis.	765.00
Peter's Pence.	143.00

St. John.	753.25
Peter' Pence.	141.00

St. Rita.	453.00
Peter's Pence.	104.00

Holy Rosary.	973.32
Peter's Pence.	184.81

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

### Mass Intentions

6/30/17 Holy Rosary. ~~~~~ For the repose of the Soul of: Domingo Trevino, Jr. Requested by: Holy Rosary Altar Society.

7/1/2017 St. John. ~~~~~ For the repose of the Soul of: Anton Wachsmann: Requested by: Pauline Scheuren.

7/2/2017 St. Rita. ~~~~~ For the repose of the Soul of: Agnes Johnson. Requested by: Emma Walts.

St. Francis ~~~~~ For the repose of the Soul of: Walter Stank. Requested by: Pauline Scheuren.

Holy Rosary. ~~~~~ For the repose of the Soul of: Dolores Garcia. Requested by: Holy Rosary Altar Society.

### Adoration

7-5-2017- Holy Rosary- 9 am  
7-5-2017- St. John- 7:15 pm

"I propose increased opportunities for Eucharistic adoration. Far from detracting from the celebration of the Eucharist and far from privatizing the Eucharist, Eucharistic adoration increases our capacity to believe in the Eucharistic mystery, to participate in its celebration with devotion and joy, and to go forth in charity to serve the needs of others."

-Archbishop William E. Lori