

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

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

++Feast Day of the Week++

St. Carmel

According to my resources, the name Carmen is a derivation of [Carmel](#) which is one of the titles given to Our Blessed Mother, namely, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is the patronal feast of the Carmelites. The Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and where a [chapel](#) was erected in her honor before her Assumption into Heaven. July 16 is also the feast of the "Scapular of Mount Carmel". On that day in 1251, pious tradition says, the Blessed Virgin appeared to [St. Simon](#) Stock, General of the Carmelites at Cambridge, England, showed him the [scapular](#) and promised [supernatural](#) favors and her special protection to his Order and to all persons who would wear the scapular. To obtain the [indulgences](#) and other benefits promised to those who wear the Carmelite scapular, a [person](#) must be invested by a [priest](#) who has the requisite faculties and must lead a consistent [Christian](#) life. Her [feast day](#) is July 16th.

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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

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| 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. | |

Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

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| July 18 | Friendship Meal at the Conrad Hilton |
| July 24 | CCD Teacher Meeting |
| July 17-21 | Father Reehan's Annual Retreat |

Monday, July 24th at 6:00 p.m. The Eastland Church House

All teachers:

New, returning and exiting need to come to this CCD Teachers' 2016/2017 year end meeting.

If you know of anyone interest in teaching, please encourage them to join us, we need more teachers. We need subs and ideally 3 teachers to a class so you can rotate. We would like any interested parents to come also.

Father would like you to share your thoughts on the teaching curriculum your class used this past year so he can evaluate your needs when ordering for this year.

Also bring any ideas for next year's activities. We will also discuss the planned events, caroling, Pie Fest Food Booth, Christmas Parade, Annual Fund raising for the High School Youth.

We plan on this being a short meeting, afterwards, if light, we can go on a trip to the new *One Church* property for anyone interested.

Things to bring: 1. Pen & Paper, 2. Last years curriculum opinion, 3. Activity ideas

STEWARDSHIP

July 8-9, 2017

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| St. Rita. | 560.00 |
| Home Missions. | 63.00 |
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| Holy Rosary. | 1110.00 |
| Home Missions. | 285.00 |
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| St. Francis. | 693.00 |
| Home Missions. | 125.75 |
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| St. John. | 212.00 |
| Home Missions. | 65.00 |

May God bless you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th (St. John)-Mass requested for: Marion Bason. Requested by: Pauline Scheuren.
Sunday 16th (St. Rita)-For the repose of the Soul of: Paul Wachsmann. Requested by: Pauline Scheuren.
Sunday 16th (St. Francis)-For the repose of the Soul of: Sergio Montano. Requested by: Maria Esquivel
Sunday 16th (Holy Rosary)-For the repose of the Soul of: Clara White. Requested by: Holy Rosary Altar Society.

MASSES THIS WEEK

There will be no weekday masses this week. 7/17- 7/21.

Pope's Prayer Intentions

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

Friendship meal

The friendship meal this month will be July 18, 2016 held again at the Conrad Hilton Hotel

Deacon Ruben Retirement Reception

ALL OF YOU INVITED FOR THE MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN HONOR OF DN. RUBEN CASTANEDA, CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MICHAEL OLSON ON JULY 29, 5 PM AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BRECKENRIDGE. AND FOR THE RECEPTION AT ELKS LODGE # 1480, 1480 FM 2231, BRECKENRIDGE.

Father Reehan's Retreat

Father Reehan will be attending an annual retreat from 7/17- 7/21. Please pray for him.