

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

#### † Feast Day of the Week †

#### November 9<sup>th</sup> – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's Basilica as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the 4<sup>th</sup> century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. Over time, the church fell into ruins, until Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. Following that renovation, 12 colossal marble statues of the Apostles (Peter, Simon, Jude, Philip, Thomas, Andrew, Bartholomew, James the Greater, James the Lesser, John, Matthew, and Paul) were sculpted and installed in 12 niches within the church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.

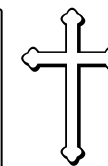
The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.



#### 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 Mark, 5 p.m.

#### Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

November 6	Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall St. Rita Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m., St. Rita Rectory
November 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall
November 13	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church House
November 23	Thanksgiving
December 3	First Sunday of Advent & Feast of St. Francis Xavier Church Four-Parish Christmas Party, Eastland – SAVE THE DATE!
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>
December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas
December 15	Advent Confessions: St. Francis Xavier, Holy Rosary- 6:30pm
December 25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
6 p.m., St. Rita, Ranger



A thank you to the adults who came and helped and played at the CCD Volleyball fun day on October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Evelyn Samora, Pete Loftin, Charles Rener, Kevin Cunningham, Vydellia & Chrystal Jaimes, Aron DeLeon, Priscilla Garcia, April Hernandez, and Father Reehan. Thanks Eddie Clay for the use of the grill and Cesar & Yessica Palacios for the net. We had 19 kids come and spend the afternoon. Next time... maybe soccer, maybe a movie.



#### STEWARDSHIP October 28 – October 29, 2017

Holy Rosary	\$	354.00
St. Rita	\$	461.00
St. John	\$	566.00
St. Francis	\$	863.96

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

#### MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	8 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger
Wednesday	5 p.m., St. Boniface
Thursday	7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Eastland
Friday	9 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco

#### Mass Intentions

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – FRIDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mass intention for Carolyn Broughton  
Requested by the Holy Rosary Altar Society

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
For the repose of the soul of Domingo Trevino Jr.  
Requested by Frances Alvarado

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – FRIDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
For the repose of the soul of Margaret Torres  
Requested by the Holy Rosary Altar Society

The intention of His Holiness, Pope Francis, for the month of November 2017 is:  
**Christians in Asia** – That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

#### PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018 "Giving for the Common Good"

The Annual Diocesan Appeal – previously known as Sharing in Ministry – has been very generous to our four parishes. In addition to the operating grants that all four parishes currently receive, we were blessed with funds that paid for new roofs, new siding, and other parish repairs. **Please be generous – for it is in giving that we receive!**

Special Collection – Next weekend, November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Special Collection for the **BUILDING FUND**. Please be generous.