

### St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street  
Strawn, TX 76475

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

Reconciliation: Before Mass

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### St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road  
Ranger, TX 76470

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. (English)

Reconciliation: Half Hour Before Mass

Established 1919



### St. Francis Xavier Parish

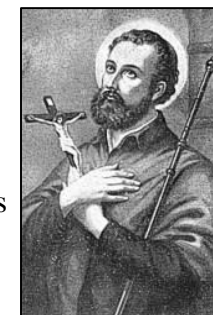
Halbryan and Foch Street  
Eastland, TX 76448

Sunday Mass: 9:45 a.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass

<http://stfranciseastland.org/>

Established 1920



### Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

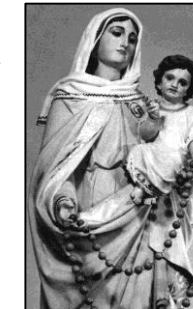
1108 Avenue F  
Cisco, TX 76437

Sunday Mass: 11:30 a.m. (English)

Reconciliation: After Mass

[www.ciscoholyroary.com](http://www.ciscoholyroary.com)

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### PARISH INFORMATION

#### Parish Office

1109 Blackwell Road, Ranger, TX 76470  
254-647-3163

Parish Office Hours: Monday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

If you need Fr. Reehan in an emergency (hospital, Anointing of the Sick, etc.), please call 682-207-8557.

#### Pastoral Staff

Father Reehan Antony ..... Parochial Administrator  
Ed Ferguson ..... Deacon

Viridiana McQuade ..... Bookkeeper  
Ann Geasland ..... Safe Environment Coordinator  
Val Loftin ..... Director of Religious Education  
Vacant ..... Youth Director  
Vacant ..... Adult Formation Director

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Notify Parish Office during pregnancy – instructions for parents and godparents are required.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Before or after Mass at each Parish, as time allows. Advent and Lenten Penance Services as announced. Other times by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Contact Father Reehan at least six months before the possible wedding date. Couples must participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** Emergency calls answered immediately. Families are asked to notify Father Reehan or the Parish Office concerning parishioners who are ill or in hospital.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS:** Families are asked to contact Father Reehan or the Parish Office for arrangements.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please use the envelopes provided near the entrance of each Church and give to Father Reehan.

Our Sunday Bulletin has a new look! We have increased the size to 11 inches by 17 inches to provide more information to parishioners. If you have requests for items to include in the bulletin, please let us (Father Reehan) know!

### In the Parishes - En Las Parroquias

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.  
NOTE: Bible Study is on hold until Deacon Ed recovers!

### Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

January 15 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church House  
January 16 Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
"Everyone in need of a meal is invited to attend."  
January 17 St. Andrew Discernment Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (108 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mineral Wells). Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by calling 817-945-9321 or sending an email to vocations@fwdioc.org.  
January 22 Feast Day of St. Vincent Pallotti  
January 22 Annual Respect Life Mass, 6:30 p.m., St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth  
February 5 Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 5 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall  
February 14 Ash Wednesday  
February 20 Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
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April 1 Easter Sunday  
April 21 7<sup>th</sup> Annual North Texas Catholic Men's Conference, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Colleyville. Please visit [www.ntxcmc.org](http://www.ntxcmc.org).

### Mass Intentions

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mass for the repose of the soul of Jose Escovedo  
Requested by Josephine Escovedo

+St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mass for the repose of the souls of Doyle and Margie Martindale  
Requested by Denise and David Snodgrass

In November 2017, the U.S. bishops launched a new website to coincide with National Bible Week. The site features daily readings, the *lectio divina* – a prayerful way of reading Scripture – in both English and Spanish, and other resources. The website is <http://catholic.bible>.

### Quilt Raffle

The Holy Rosary Altar Society is holding a Quilt Raffle with proceeds to benefit the Margaret Torres Higher Learning Scholarship. The lovely queen-sized quilt was pieced and donated by our longtime member Carolyn Broughton. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on March 1, 2018. Tickets are available from any Altar Society member, or at JT Ranch Quilt Shop and Arbor Hill Emporium, both in Cisco.

### STEWARDSHIP

#### January 7 – 8, 2018

Holy Rosary	\$	1,311.00
Building Fund	\$	184.60
St. Rita	\$	666.00
Building Fund	\$	143.00
St. John	\$	638.50
Building Fund	\$	128.50
St. Francis	\$	757.00
Building Fund	\$	205.00

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

### MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	8 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger
Wednesday	6:45 p.m., St. John, Strawn
Thursday	7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Eastland
Friday	9 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco

### ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

Please join Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth, for the Annual Respect Life Mass on Monday, January 22, 2018. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth.

"THIS IS CHRISTIAN HOPE:  
that the future is in God's hands"

~ Pope Francis

**With the start of this new year and new beginnings, consider volunteering to clean the Church – or the altar linens – in your parish.**

Cleanliness is next to godliness! Cleaning the Church or altar linens is a way to give thanks to God through the work of our hands. And, if you clean as a family or with friends, you can count on the Lord's presence, for He said: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). A special note of thanks for those who cleaned their Church or altar linens during this past year – you are special!  
**May Our Lord Bless you Always!**