

St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street
Strawn, TX 76475

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

Reconciliation: Before Mass

Established 1912



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

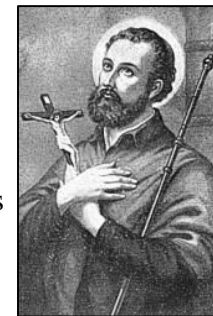
Halbryan and Foch Street
Eastland, TX 76448

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.cisoholyrosary.com

Established 1920



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, S.A.C. 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 Coordinator

Vacant Mission Activities Coordinator

Catholic Sites to Explore in Texas

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) are a missionary religious congregation of priests and brothers founded after the French Revolution by St. Eugene De Mazenod to work among the poor. On 5 acres in San Antonio, the Oblates welcome pilgrims from around the world to the Lourdes Grotto and Our Lady of Guadalupe “Tepeyac de San Antonio”. To honor their patroness, the Oblates constructed the Grotto, the most perfect replica in America of the original Shrine in Lourdes, France. Towering from ground level, the Grotto is made of reinforced concrete shaped to resemble the cave in which the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette. Within the Grotto, a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes looks down upon Bernadette who is kneeling in prayer. “Tepeyac de San Antonio” is a tribute to the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego at Tepeyac Hill in Mexico City. A place of prayer and devotion, the “Tepeyac de San Antonio” is located near the Lourdes Grotto. Entrance to the Grotto grounds is free and open to the public 24 hours a day and Mass is offered daily.

Holy Communion for the Sick

If you know of anyone who is sick at home and needs Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER?

Occasionally, a letter of reference or recommendation to become a godparent or sponsor may be needed. The Parish Office will not be able to give you a letter if we have no record of you as a registered parishioner. If you attend Mass here regularly and support our parish, are not registered and would like to be a registered member of our parish, please fill out a registration form.

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
1st 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

- February 12 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church House
- February 14 Ash Wednesday
- February 20 Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
"Everyone in need of a meal or fellowship is invited to attend."
- February 27 All Night Adoration, Holy Rosary Church, Cisco
- March 1 Quilt Raffle Drawing, Holy Rosary Altar Society
- March 10 Lenten Pilgrimage
- April 1 Easter Sunday
- April 21 7th Annual North Texas Catholic Men’s Conference, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Colleyville. Please visit www.ntxcmc.org.
- April 23 Sacrament of Confirmation, Mineral Wells
- April 28 First Holy Communion, St. Francis Xavier Church, Eastland & St. John, Strawn

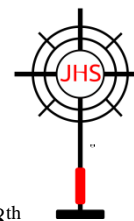
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, February 12th, at 6 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier Church House, Eastland**

The Path to Sainthood

Marianna Biernacka, born in 1888, is one of a group known as the 108 Blessed Polish Martyrs of World War II (feast day June 12). Marianna married a farmer and had 6 children, but only 2 survived infancy. In 1943, her son Stanislaw and his pregnant wife Anna were arrested by German soldiers and singled out to be shot in retaliation for German soldiers killed in a nearby village. Marianna offered to take the place of her pregnant daughter-in-law and pleaded “I will go for her”. The soldiers agreed and took Marianna and her son to prison. While in prison, she only requested a pillow and a rosary. After two weeks, Marianna and her son were shot and died on July 13, 1943. Anna lived to age 98. Anna’s daughter Eugenia said that her mother would often say that she had been given life twice – once by her own mother and then from her mother-in-law.

All Night Adoration

We will have All Night Adoration for the transformation of our parishes at Holy Rosary Church, Cisco, from Tuesday, February 27th at 7 p.m. until Wednesday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up.



LENTEN PILGRIMAGE 2018

The Lenten pilgrimage this year will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The cost will be \$10 per person, and sign-up sheets are at the entrance of each Church.
Please sign up!

STEWARDSHIP

February 3 – 4, 2018

Holy Rosary	\$	677.22
Latin America	\$	161.10
St. Rita	\$	711.00
Latin America	\$	74.00
St. John	\$	688.00
Latin America	\$	31.00
St. Francis	\$	833.00
Latin America	\$	187.00

May God bless you for your generosity.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	8 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger
Wednesday	See Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday
Thursday	7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Eastland
Friday	9 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco 5:30 p.m., St. Rita, Ranger

Mass Intentions

- +Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, February 11th. Mass intention for Jeremy Webb. Requested by Holy Rosary Altar Society.
- +St. Francis Xavier, Eastland – SUNDAY, February 11th Mass for the repose souls of Vicente & Carme Carreon. Requested by Jackie M Juarez.
- + St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, February 11th Mass for the repose of the soul of Nina Nash-Robertson Requested by Ted and Brandi Brauker.

Ash Wednesday Masses
February 14, 2018

8 a.m.	St. Rita, Ranger
12 noon	St. John, Strawn
5 p.m.	Holy Rosary, Cisco
7 p.m.	St. Francis Xavier, Eastland



Way of the Cross
February 16, 2018

Conducted by Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council Members.
**St. Rita- 5 pm , Holy Rosary- 5:30 pm,
St. Francis Xavier - 7 pm
Feb 17- St. John- 3:30 pm**