

**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**

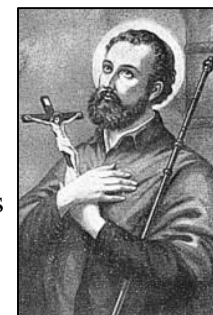
Halbryan and Foch Street  
Eastland, TX 76448

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.ciscoholyrosary.com](http://www.ciscoholyrosary.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 Director

Vacant . . . . . Mission Activities Coordinator

The Path to Sainthood

**Blessed Carlos Manuel Rodriguez (1918-1963)**

Not all of the beatified Americans wore religious clothing. One wore the habit of a layman – Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, popularly known as "Charlie." By day, he was an unassuming office clerk. By night (and on weekends), he was one of the foremost catechists and evangelists in Puerto Rico – publishing a magazine, organizing campus ministry programs at the University of Puerto Rico and the Catholic University Center, and teaching the catechism to school children. Ill health prevented him from ever marrying or entering religious life. But rather than seeing his health as an obstacle, he chose to see it as an opportunity to serve the Church more energetically. He dedicated nearly all of his salary to his catechetical endeavors and became an ardent supporter of liturgical renewal. One of his favorite sayings about the Easter Vigil was *Vivimos para esa noche* (We live for that night). Colorectal cancer took Rodriguez's life at the age of 44. It was not long, however, before a campaign for his canonization was launched. He is the first Puerto Rican and the first Caribbean-born layperson in history to be beatified. He was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1999.

**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  
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

February 19 Games Night, 5:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger  
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 26 Parish Finance Council Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Rita Parish Office, Ranger  
February 27-28 All Night Adoration, Holy Rosary Church, Cisco  
March 1 Quilt Raffle Drawing, Holy Rosary Altar Society  
March 10 Lenten Pilgrimage  
March 14 Lenten Confessions, 6:30., Holy Rosary, Cisco and St. Francis Xavier, Eastland  
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).  
April 23 Sacrament of Confirmation, Mineral Wells  
April 28 First Holy Communion, St. Francis Xavier Church, Eastland

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

Monday 8 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger  
Tuesday 9 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco  
Wednesday 6:45 p.m., St. John, Strawn  
Thursday 7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Eastland  
Friday 9 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco  
7:30pm, St. Francis Xavier, Eastland  
Saturday 9 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco

**All Night Adoration**

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



Way of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross during Lent -

Fridays at 5 p.m. St. Rita, Ranger- **Altar Society**  
Fridays at 5:30 p.m. Holy Rosary, Cisco- **Lectors**  
Fridays at 7 p.m. St. Francis Xavier, Eastland- **Lectors**  
Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. St. John, Strawn- **Knights of Columbus**  
Soup or non-meat sandwiches may be provided at your parish after Stations of the Cross - optional.

**40  
DAYS  
AND  
40  
NIGHTS**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**February 10 – 11, 2018**

Holy Rosary	\$ 1,016.00
Building Fund	\$ 292.00
St. Rita	\$ 312.00
Building Fund	\$ 69.00
St. John	\$ 575.00
Building Fund	\$ 99.00
St. Francis	\$ 511.82
Building Fund	\$ 255.75

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

**Mass Intentions**

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mass for the repose of the soul of Patty Mertl  
Requested by the Holy Rosary Altar Society.

+ St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mass for the repose of the souls of Millie Brooksbank and Flora PeNa  
Requested by Smith Family.

**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!

**GAMES NIGHT**

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger. ALL ARE INVITED... BRING SOME GAMES AND A LITTLE FOOD...

**Holy Communion for the Sick**

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

**Parish Finance Council Meeting**

Monday, February 26, 2018, 6 p.m.,  
St. Rita Parish Office