

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

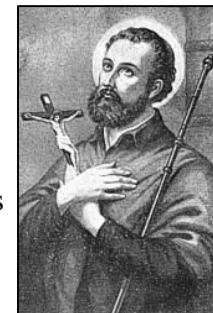
Halbryan and Foch Street
Eastland, TX 76448

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 Director

Vacant Mission Activities Coordinator

The Path to Sainthood

Blessed Irene Stefani (1891 – 1930)

Kenyans were full of wonder on May 23, 2015, as they witnessed the first beatification in their country in a Mass that attracted more than 100,000 people. Sister Irene Stefani was born in Italy in 1891, and left her home to join the Consolata Missionaries in Turin, Italy in 1911. In 1915, she left for Kenya by ship and arrived in Mombasa. In Kenya, she served as a Red Cross nurse and treated East African soldiers wounded during World War I. After the war, she stayed at the Nyeri Consolata Convent helping train a newly established congregation of Mary Immaculate Sisters. In 1920, she was appointed to Gikondi Mission, where she became fluent in the local language and was nicknamed “Nyaatha,” meaning Mother of Mercy.

While treating a sick teacher, she contracted a plague that would lead to her death at the age of 39. Sister Irene was known for walking long distances to minister to the sick, and measured her journeys by how many rosaries she said on her way. The miracle attributed to her occurred in 1989 during the Mozambique civil war. A group of 270 people trapped inside the parish church in Napepe prayed for Sister Irene’s help. The water in the Baptismal font increased and enabled the crowd to drink and refresh themselves for 4 days until help arrived.



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!

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.

Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

February 25 Movie Night for CCD classes, 7th through 12th grades, showing “The Letters” (the life of Mother Teresa), 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church House, Eastland

February 26 Parish Finance Council Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Rita Parish Office, Ranger

February 27 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger – *Bring Your Rosary*

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 p.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco and St. Francis Xavier, Eastland

March 19 Games Night, 5:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger

March 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.”

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

Parish Finance Council Meeting

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

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is towards the building fund. Please be generous.

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.

**40
DAYS
AND
40
NIGHTS**

STEWARDSHIP

February 17 – 18, 2018

Holy Rosary	\$	793.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	287.00
Home Missions	\$	not collected
St. Rita	\$	618.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	105.00
Home Missions	\$	69.00
St. John	\$	837.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	134.00
Home Missions	\$	53.00
St. Francis	\$	1,103.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	322.00
Home Missions	\$	10.00

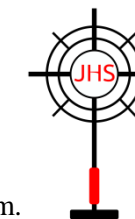
May God bless you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, February 25th
Mass of thanksgiving to St. Anthony for prayers answered.
Requested by Maria Graham.

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.



Way of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross during Lent –

Fridays at 5 p.m.	St. Rita, Ranger- Knights of Columbus
Fridays at 5:30 p.m.	Holy Rosary, Cisco- CCD
Fridays at 7 p.m.	St. Francis Xavier, Eastland- Youth
Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.	St. John, Strawn- Lectors

Soup or non-meat sandwiches may be provided at your parish after Stations of the Cross – optional.