

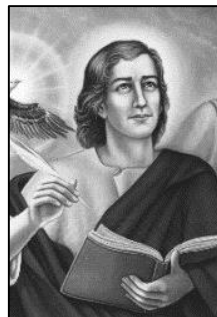
St. John Parish

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

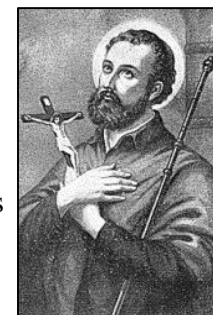
Halbryan and Foch Street
Eastland, TX 76448

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

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.

striaoffice2018@gmail.com

If you need Fr. VJ in an emergency (hospital, Anointing of the Sick, etc.), please call (940) 577-1874.

Pastoral Staff

Father Vijaya Raju Mareedu, S.A.C. Parochial Administrator

Ed Ferguson Deacon
Viridiana McQuade Bookkeeper
Ann Geasland Safe Environment Coordinator
Brandi Brauker Director of Religious Education
Maritza Esquivel Youth 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 VJ 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 VJ or the Parish Office concerning parishioners who are ill or in hospital.

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

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

RELIGIOUS STORE: St. Rita Religious Store is open on Wednesday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays after Mass. Call 254-433-9393 and someone will meet you at the store.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS TRAINING

Beginning on August 30th at St. John’s in Strawn, there will be several opportunities to renew your Safe Environment training or take the training for the first time. The dates and locations for the sessions are listed in the bulletin calendar. If you need information on the classes or how to register online, please contact Ann Geasland at 254-246-5611.

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 Luke, 5 p.m.

Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

Month of August Month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
August 19 All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, & Sacristans Meeting, 5 p.m., St. Rita Church, Ranger
August 20 Games Night, 5:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger
August 21 Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
"Everyone in need of a meal or fellowship is invited to attend."
August 27 Joint Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Eastland Church House
August 30 Safe Environment Training, 6 p.m., St. John Parish, Strawn
Month of September Month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary
September 3 Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 5 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cisco
September 3 St. Rita Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Office, Ranger
September 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger
September 4 Eastland Friendship Meal, Meals on Wheels Building, Eastland, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
"Everyone in need of a meal or fellowship is invited to attend."
September 5 CCD classes start!!!
September 9 Safe Environment Training (Spanish), 4 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland
September 9 Safe Environment Training, 2 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish, Cisco
September 17 Games Night, 5:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger
September 18 Cisco Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
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September 20-23 National V Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel & Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas - <https://vencuentro.org/>
September 27 Red Mass (for attorneys, judges, public officials, their families & staff), 6 p.m., St. Patrick Cathedral, downtown Fort Worth
Coming Parish Events:
October 7 Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Holy Rosary Parish, Cisco
October 8 Safe Environment Training, 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland
October 20 4th Annual Fall Festival, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland
November 3 23rd Annual Magi’s Bazaar, Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cisco

Do you know someone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic? Do they have lots of questions? If you know of anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Father VJ or Deacon Ed. They hope to start RCIA instruction classes in September.

STEWARDSHIP

August 11 – August 12, 2018

Holy Rosary	\$ 1,112.00
Building Fund	\$ 296.00
St. Rita	\$ 587.00
Building Fund	\$ 138.00
St. John	\$ 799.00
Building Fund	\$ –
St. Francis Xavier	\$ 726.00
Building Fund	\$ –

May God bless you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, August 19th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Ron Scheuren
Requested by Holy Rosary Altar Society.

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

This month, many students and teachers are headed back to school. Pray these prayers on your own or with your children as they begin a new semester.

Prayers to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.