

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

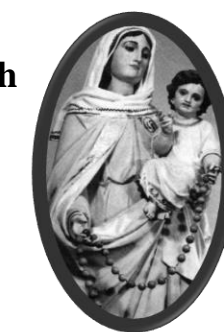
Sunday Mass: 9:45 a.m. (Spanish)
Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass
<http://stfranciseastland.org/>
Established 1920



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 September

Month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

- September 20-23 National V Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel & Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas - <https://vencuentro.org/>
- September 23 Photographs for the registry for St. Rita after Mass
- September 27 Red Mass (for attorneys, judges, public officials, their families & staff), 6 p.m., St. Patrick Cathedral, downtown Fort Worth
- September 29 First day of Novena of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at 9:00 am at Holy Rosary
- September 29-Oct 7 Novena of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary everyday at 9:00 am at Holy Rosary
- September 30 Novena of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at 11:00 at Holy Rosary

Month of October

Month of the Holy Rosary

- October 1 Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 5 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cisco
- October 1 St. Rita Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Office, Ranger
- October 2 Eastland Friendship Meal, First Baptist Church 405 S Seaman Eastland, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
"Everyone in need of a meal or socializing are welcome"
- October 7 Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- October 7 Photographs for the registry for Holy Rosary after the Mass.
- October 8 Safe Environment Training, 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland
- October 11 Knights of Columbus Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Rita's with the meeting to follow at 7:30 pm at the Eastland Church house.
- October 15** Cisco Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
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- October 20 4th Annual Fall Festival, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland

To celebrate our patron feast day on October 7th, and to honor Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish will pray a 9-day Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The Novena will begin on Saturday, September 29th and end on Sunday, October 7th. The novena prayer and rosary will be prayed at 9 a.m. each day of the novena, except for 11 a.m. on Sundays (before Mass). All four parishes are invited to participate in this Rosary Novena and join Holy Rosary parishioners in honoring our patron saint. Please refer to the handout in the September 23rd bulletin – and pray with us at home if you are unable to join us.

STEWARDSHIP

September 15-September 16

Holy Rosary. 492.67
St. John. 512.00
St. Francis. 787.85
St. Rita. 437.00

May God bless you for your generosity.

Holy Rosary Mass intention For the repose of the soul of Margaret & John Torres by the 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

PLEASE NOTE

- **There will be adoration everyday in any one of the church's .**
- **Monday – St. Rita's – 7 to 8am**
- **Wednesday – St. John – 5:30 to 6:30pm**
- **Thursday – St. F Xavier – 6:00 to 7:00pm**
- **Friday – Holy Rosary – 8:00 to 9:00am**

**Knights of Columbus of Holy Rosary
Cake Raffle**

Beginning Sept 30 the Knights will be raffling off a cake. They will be selling raffle tickets before mass

We are having a contest to come up with one Logo to represent all four Church's. The winner will receive \$50. The rules are as follows:

1. Must represent all 4 church's
2. Must have a tag line ie. "United in Christ"
3. Must be submitted by Oct. 30, 2018
4. The winner will be announced on Nov. 7, 2018

