

**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.

[striaoffice2018@gmail.com](mailto: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 (803) 998 5570. . . . . 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**

The next Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled for Monday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Eastland at the St. Francis house. To register for this session, log into the Diocesan website page: <https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>. Scroll down until you see the box that says “I Need a VIRTUS Profile.” Click on that box. This takes you to the Safe Environment training registration with VIRTUS, the new training program. Create a user id and password and follow the prompts to create your profile and register for the class. If questions, 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 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 8 St. Rita Alter Society Meeting at 6:30 at St. Rita Parish Hall

October 11 Knights of Columbus Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Francis 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 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland

**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 22-September 23**

St. John. 838.00  
St. Rita. 429.00  
St. Francis. 950.00  
Holy Rosary. 749.00

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

**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

Mass Intentions- For the repose of the soul of Louise Huffman. Requested by Denise and David Snodgrass

**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 6:30am  
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

To celebrate our patron feast day on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> and end on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin – and pray with us at home if you are unable to join us.



We are having a contest to come up with one Logo to represent the 4 Churches on 1 website. The winner will receive \$50. The rules are as follows:

1. Must represent all 4 churches
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

