

St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street
Strawn, TX 76475

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. (English)
Reconciliation: Before Mass
Adoration Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm
Established 1912



St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road
Ranger, TX 76470

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. (English)
Reconciliation: Half Hour Before Mass
Adoration Monday 7:00-8:00 am
Established 1919



St. Francis Xavier Parish

Halbryan and Foch Street
Eastland, TX 76448

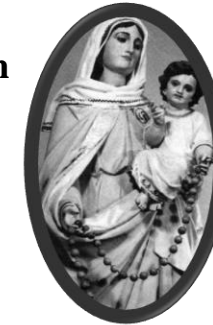
Sunday Mass: 9:45 a.m. (Spanish)
Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass
Adoration Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm
<http://stfranciseastland.org/>
Established 1920



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

1108 Avenue F
Cisco, TX 76437

Sunday Mass: 11:30 a.m. (English)
Reconciliation: After Mass
Adoration Friday 8:00-9:00 am
www.ciscoholyroary.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 (830) 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
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 October **Month of the Holy Rosary**
October 20 4th Annual Fall Festival, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland
October 21 Pastoral Council Meeting at Eastland Church House at 5:00 pm
October 23 Baptismal Classes at St. Francis Xavier Church at 6:30 pm
October 28 Finance Meeting at St Rita Parrish Hall at 5:00 pm
October 28 Photographs for the registry for Holy Rosary after the Mass

Month of November **Month of the Souls in Purgatory**
November 1 Solemnity of All Saints, Holyday of Obligation Mass Times- St John 7:00 pm
Holy Rosary 8 am
November 2 All Souls Day Mass Times St. Rita 8:00 am, St Francis 7:00 pm
November 3 Magi's Bazaar, Holy Rosary Altar Society, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cisco
November 5 Holy Rosary Alter Society meeting at 5:00 pm Holy Rosary Hall
November 6 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”
November 8 Knights of Columbus mass at St. Francis at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow after at 7:30 pm
November 2 All Souls Day – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
November 12 St. Rita Alter Society at 6:30 pm at St. Rita Parrish Hall
November 20 Cisco Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
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Month of December **Month of Divine Infancy**
December 3 Holy Rosary Alter Society Meeting at 5:00 pm Holy Rosary Hall
December 4 Eastland Friendship Meal, First Baptist Church 405 Seaman St Eastland 6 pm – 7 pm
December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holyday of Obligation
December 10 Knights of Columbus mass at St. Francis at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow after at 7:30

STEWARDSHIP

October 13 – October 14

St. Rita. 734.00

St. Francis. 808.50

Holy Rosary. 751.00

St. John. 573.00

May God bless you for your generosity

Mass Intentions John and Margret Torres requested by Holy Rosary Alter society

Month of November for Souls day if anyone wants to put in their intentions for the deceased, there will be Masses offered. Please fill out envelopes and turn in to the office.

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

Starting in November Mass at St. John Parrish will be Saturday at 5:00 pm

The Holy Rosary Altar Society will hold their 23rd Annual Magi's Bazaar on Saturday, November 3rd. The ladies have been preparing and would also appreciate any donations of baked goods, jams, jellies, or quality gift or holiday items to include in our Bazaar. Please contact Marti Owings – or any Altar Society member - with donations or any questions.

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