

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.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

November 12 St. Rita Altar Society at 6:30 pm at St. Rita Parish Hall
November 15 1. Centenary celebration committee at Eastland at 5:00-6:00 p.m.
2. Liturgy Practice for Bishops Mass at 7:40 p.m.
November 17, 24 Choir practice for all the four churches begins in St. Rita, Ranger by Ted from 10 am to 12
November 20 Cisco Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
“Everyone in need of a meal or socializing are welcome”

MONTH OF DECEMBER MONTH OF DIVINE INFANCY

December 3 Holy Rosary Altar 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
“ Everyone in need of a meal or socializing are welcome”
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
December 10 St. Rita Altar Society meeting at 6:30 at St. Rita Parish Hall
December 18 Cisco Friendship Meal , Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. -7 p.m.
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Please note that before every Sunday Mass we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary, soon after the communion we pray in silence and say the Anima Christi and St. Michael Prayer.

Thoughts from a catechist:

As November is the Month of Holy Souls, we get to share with our children that the memories of our lost ones are to be cherished. This is not just for our lost friends and relatives, but also our beloved saints and all our brothers and sisters and Christ who have left this world. One way you can commit to living this part of our faith with your children is to make this traditional prayer a part of your daily life as a family:

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Choose to say it together once a day as a part of your grace, after meals, in the morning, at bedtime prayers, or in the car on the way to school, etc. If you're not used to praying together as a family, this is a small step in making that a part of your daily routine. And this is a great prayer for all times of the year! May God bless you!

STEWARDSHIP

November 3-4

Holy Rosary 598.00
All Saints 90.00
Bldg. Fund 204.00

St. Rita 707.00
Bldg. Fund 229.00

St. Francis 892.00
All Saints 203.00
Missions 254.00

St. John 942.00

May God bless you for your generosity

Mass intentions Holy Rosary -Michael Delagarza
Requested by Betty Galvan

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



Bishop Michael Olson will be here to celebrate Masses on December 1st and 2nd