

**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.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 (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.

**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

**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.

**MONTH OF NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

November 17, 24 Choir practice for all the four churches begins in St. Rita, Ranger by Ted from 10 am to 12

**MONTH OF DECEMBER MONTH OF DIVINE INFANCY**

December 2 Bishop Michael Olsen to celebrate Mass- Whole Parish  
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 9 All Parish Christmas party at the Lumber Yard in Eastland 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
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.  
“Everyone In need of a meal or socializing are welcome”  
December 22 CCD Caroling places and times to be announced as it gets closer.

**Thoughts from a catechist:**

Learning about and discussing the lives of the saints is important for our children. Frankly, most of us parents could stand to study a little more too! This Friday (11/30) is the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle. Take the time to learn with your child: watch a video together (there's a LOT of content about the saints for kids on YouTube) or search for a story of his life online.

All CCD students that are in 7-12th grade are invited to participate in this year's caroling. We will meet in the church at St. Francis to rehearse each night from 6:40-7:15 pm.

**Here is the planned schedule:**

11/28 (Wed.) - Rehearsal  
12/5 (Wed.) - Rehearsal  
12/12 (Wed.) - Rehearsal  
12/19 (Wed.) - Rehearsal

12/22 (Sat.) - Caroling (places and times will be announced as it gets closer.

If there is anyone who would like to participate, and cannot make it to those rehearsal times, contact Brandi Brauker: 517-677-2706.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**November 17-18**

St. Francis. 817.00  
CC Human Develop. 175.00

St. John. 991.00  
CC Human Develop. 62.00

Holy Rosary. 750.00  
CC Human Develop. 215.00

St. Rita. 673.00

**May God bless you for your generosity**

Mass Intentions- St. Francis Xavier  
- Maria Trejo, Natalia Sanchez y por todos los difuntos de la familia Perales Sanchez  
-Piedad Esquivel, Natividad Alaniz, Sabino Esquivel  
Sebastiana Resendiz and Guadalupe Hernandez

Holy Rosary- Kory James Webb

Nothing Is Impossible With God  
John Michael Talbot  
Dynamic Catholic's Book of the Month

“John Michael Talbot has been inspiring audiences around the world for decades with his music and message. At a time when so many people are discouraged, he delivers a message filled with encouragement and hope. This book will inspire you to live as a Catholic Christian with faith, hope and joy!” Please take a copy, read it and share with others.

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

*From The Catholic Prayer Book, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley*