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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Parochial Administrator-** Fr. Vijaya Raju Mareedu, S.A.C  
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Crystal Jaimes); (Ranger- Susan Butler)

## SAN FRANCISCO XAVIER-

Posadas comienzan el 17 de Diciembre a las 7:00PM en la Iglesia



## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar. The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive gift, and showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold his suffering and death.

"We saw his star in the east  
and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2

## HAPPY FEASTDAY



## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES HORARIO DE LAS MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

Monday 8:00 AM., St. Rita, Ranger  
Wednesday 6:45 PM., St. John, Strawn  
Thursday 7:00 PM, St. Francis, Eastland  
Friday 9:00 AM, Holy Rosary, Cisco

## SUNDAY MASSES MISAS DOMINICALES

Confessions	Strawn	3:30-4:00 PM
Saturday Mass	Strawn	4:00-5:00 PM
Confessions	Ranger	7:30-8:00 AM
Sunday Mass	Ranger	8:00 -9:00 AM
Confessions	Eastland	9:15-9:40 AM
Sunday Mass	Eastland	9:45-10:45 AM
Sunday Mass	Cisco	11:30-12:30 PM
Confessions	Cisco	12:30-1:00 PM

## STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 24 & Dec. 25, 2019

St. John	\$546.30
St. Rita	\$471.00
St. Francis	\$827.00
Holy Rosary	\$456.00

**HOLY ROSARY-** Wednesday – Adoration Rosary 9:00 AM ( Coffee and Donuts)  
Sunday –Bible Study on the Book of Acts, 5:00 PM

## Mass Intentions

+Holy Rosary, Cisco

January 5 – Mariana Juraci Mello

January 12 – Maria Angelca

January 9 - Maria Dolares Cota

January 26 - Mariana Juraci Mello

Requested by: Mr & Mrs Joe Decosta

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## FEAST DAYS IN JANUARY 2020

1. [Mary, Mother of God, Solemnity](#)
2. [Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial](#)
3. [Most Holy Name of Jesus, Opt. Mem.](#)
4. [Elizabeth Ann Seton \(USA and CAN\), Memorial](#)
5. [Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity](#)
6. [Andre Bessette, Opt. Mem.](#)
7. [Raymond of Penafort, Opt. Mem.](#)
12. [Baptism of the Lord, Feast](#)
13. [Hilary; Kentigern \(Scotland\), Opt. Mem.](#)
17. [Anthony, Memorial](#)
19. [Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday](#)
20. [Fabian; Sebastian, Opt. Mem.](#)
21. [Agnes, Memorial](#)
22. [Day of Prayer for Unborn, Opt. Mem.](#)
23. [Vincent of Saragossa, Opt. Mem.](#)
24. [Francis de Sales; Our Lady of Peace, Memorial](#)
25. [Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast](#)
26. [Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday](#)
27. [Angela Merici, Opt. Mem.](#)
28. [Thomas Aquinas, Memorial](#)
31. [John Bosco, Memorial](#)

## CELEBRACION DE LOS 100 AÑOS DE LA IGLECIA DE SAN FRANCISCO XAVIER

Junta de comite de 100 años el 6 de Enero, 2020 a las 7:00PM, Eastland

## 100-YEAR PLANNING MEETING FOR HOLY ROSARY PARISH

Meeting will be on January 6, 2020 Holy Rosary Parish Hall

## PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2020

- First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019
- Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020
- Easter Sunday April 12, 2020
- The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday] May 21, 2020
- Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2020
- First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020