

St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street
Strawn, TX 76475

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. (English),
Reconciliation: Before Mass

St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road
Ranger, TX 76470

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. (English)
Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass

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/>

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

1108 Avenue F
Cisco, TX 76437

Sunday Mass: 11:30 a.m. (English)
Reconciliation: After Mass
www.cisoholyrosary.com

++Feast Day of the Week++

St. Barnabas

Take the Saints Trivia Quiz now!

All we know of Barnabas is to be found in the New Testament. A Jew, born in [Cyprus](#) and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas, and lived in common with the earliest converts to [Christianity](#) in Jerusalem. He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple, was sent to Antioch, Syria, to look into the community there, and brought Paul there from Tarsus. With Paul he brought Antioch's donation to the [Jerusalem](#) community during a famine, and returned to [Antioch](#) with [John Mark](#), his cousin. The three went on a missionary journey to Cyprus, Perga (when [John Mark](#) went to Jerusalem), and [Antioch](#) in Pisidia, where they were so violently opposed by the [Jews](#) that they decided to preach to the pagans. Then they went on to [Iconium](#) and [Lystra](#) in Lycaonia, where they were first acclaimed gods and then stoned out of the city, and then returned to [Antioch](#) in Syria. When a dispute arose regarding the observance of the [Jewish](#) rites, Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem, where, at a council, it was decided that pagans did not have to be circumcised to be baptized. On their return to Antioch, Barnabas wanted to take [John Mark](#) on another visitation to the cities where they had preached, but Paul objected because of [John Mark's desertion](#) of them in Perga. Paul and Barnabas parted, and Barnabas returned to [Cyprus](#) with Mark; nothing further is heard of him, though it is believed his rift with Paul was ultimately healed. Tradition has Barnabas preaching in [Alexandria](#) and Rome, the founder of the Cypriot Church, the [Bishop of Milan](#) (which he was not), and has him stoned to death at [Salamis](#) about the year 61. The apocryphal Epistle of Barnabas was long attributed to him, but modern scholarship now attributes it to a [Christian](#) in [Alexandria](#) between the years 70 and 100; the Gospel of Barnabas is probably by an Italian [Christian](#) who became a Mohammedan; and the [Acts](#) of Barnabas once attributed to [John Mark](#) are now known to have been written in the fifth century. His [feast day](#) is June 11.

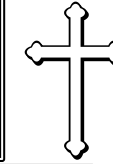
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Parochial Administrator: Father Reehan Antony

Parish Office Telephone: 254-647-3163.

If you need a priest (Fr. Reehan) in an emergency (hospital, etc.),
please call 682-207-8557



Weekday Events in Your Parish/Eventos Durante la Semana de su Parroquia

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 – Rosario 9 a.m., then coffee & donuts
1st Wednesday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Rosary
Sunday – Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, 5 p.m.



Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

June 26-30 VBS
June 26 St. John's gathering

Pope's Prayer Intentions

National Leaders - That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Fr. Reehan's vacation

Father Reehan will go to India to visit his parents from May 23 to June 23. Anything needing his attention, needing any sacraments, in those days please meet him as soon as possible

STEWARDSHIP June 3-4, 2017

St. Francis. 854.00
St Rita. 631.00
Trinity Dome. 39.00
St. John. 697.00
Trinity Dome. 12.00
Holy Rosary. 1085.00
Trinity Dome. 69.00

May God bless you for your generosity.

Special collection

Mission Appeal
Next week, Fr. Mark Odoi, a priest from the Archdiocese of Tororo, will make a mission appeal. more information is on the insert.(which i have printed and martha will insert). please use the envelope for your generous donation.

For Emergencies

Please call or email Dn. Ed in any emergency.
He can be reached at:
Phone: [+1 \(830\) 998-5570](tel:+18309985570)
Email: edferguson@ctesc.net

St John's Rectory - Strawn
5:45 PM - 7:45 PM
June 26, 27, 28

Everyone Welcome!
Fun, Games and Learning
Art, Music, Bible Study, Snacks

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Rita's at
6:00pm
*No weekday masses from
May 24-June 23, 2017*

Youth fund raising.

Thanks to everyone
who helped with the
youth fundraising.

VBS- CAVE QUEST

Vbs- June 26-30, 9AM-12 Noon, at St.
FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH HOUSE.
Registration form is at the entrance of
the church.