

## St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street  
Strawn, TX 76475

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

### † Feast Day of the Week †

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Isaac Jogues,  
St. John de Brébeuf and Companions**

These eight saints were French Jesuits and the first missionaries to go to Canada and North America after J. Cartier discovered Canada in 1534. Their mission region extended from Nova Scotia to Maryland. Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Noel Chabanel, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Rene Goupil and John de Lalande (the first six Jesuits, the last two laymen) preached the gospel to the Iroquois and Huron Indians, and after being tortured, they were martyred in eastern New York State. The martyrdoms took place between 1642 and 1649. Ten years after the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues, Kateri Tekakwitha – the first Native American to be canonized a saint – was born in the same village in which he died. These eight martyrs are co-patrons of Canada.

According to the history of the game, it was John de Brebeuf who named the present day version of the Indian game *lacrosse* because the stick used reminded him of a bishop's crosier (*la crosse*).

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Please generously support the Annual Diocesan Appeal 2018 and be part of "Giving for the Common Good".

### St. Francis Xavier Parish Fall Festival

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Festival for St. Francis Xavier Parish will be held on the Eastland Courthouse Square on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. You can purchase \$10 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of 10 great prizes. Come and enjoy food and games. All are invited!

### End of the Month of Rosary - Blessed Mother Devotion

We will conclude the Month of Rosary with the Rosary on November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, followed by the All Saints Day Mass at 7 p.m.

## St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road  
Ranger, TX 76470

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



### 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 – 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 Mark, 5 p.m.

### Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

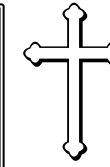
October 1-31	Month of Rosary – Blessed Mother Devotion throughout this month
October 17	Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
October 21	Fall Clean-up, Holy Rosary Church Grounds, "Lunch and Joyful Labor"
October 22	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 24	Father Reehan Antony's Birthday!
October 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Festival for St. Francis Xavier Parish, Eastland
October 29	Priesthood Sunday – The Second "Father's" Day
November 1	All Saints' Day, <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>
November 2	All Souls' Day – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
November 4	Magi's Bazaar, Holy Rosary Altar Society, Holy Rosary Parish Hall
November 4	Children Dress Up as Saints, St. John, Strawn
November 5	Children Dress Up as Saints, St. Rita, Ranger – St. Francis, Eastland – Holy Rosary, Cisco

The Holy Rosary Altar Society will hold their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Magi's Bazaar** on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 Paulette Foster with donations or any questions.

## 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](http://www.cisoholyrosary.com)

### STEWARDSHIP

**October 7 – October 8, 2017**

Holy Rosary	\$	792.00
St. Rita	\$	481.85
St. John	\$	666.00
St. Francis	\$	676.00

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

### 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

### Mass Intentions

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mass for the repose of the soul of Bud Vicars  
Requested by the Holy Rosary Altar Society

+St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mass for the repose of the soul of Ana Vivo  
Requested by the Ron Butler Family



### Come and See the New Site

We will go and see the new property on  
Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

The Holy Rosary Altar Society sends a big "thank you" to everyone who helped with our Parish Pot Luck Meal – you came, you brought food, you enjoyed one another, and you helped clean up. Bless you!



Next week, we will celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org).