

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

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

1108 Avenue F
Cisco, TX 76437

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

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† Feast Day of the Week †

October 28th – Saints Simon and Jude



Legend has it that **Saints Simon and Jude** traveled to Persia together where they were both martyred – this may explain why they share the same feast day. We know nothing for certain about them other than they were Apostles. St. Jude is the author of a short Epistle which forms part of the New Testament.

Jude is so named in the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles, while Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except where all the Apostles are mentioned. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the Apostles. On two of them, he is called “the Zealot.” The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be an independent nation.

St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. He is the patron saint of sawmen and tanners. St. Jude is the patron saint of desperate situations, lost causes, and hospitals.

As in the case of all the Apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two “sons of thunder,” and a man named Judas Iscariot. It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God’s creation and gift.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

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

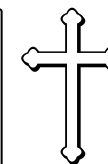
End of the Month of Rosary - Blessed Mother Devotion

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

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 st 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 22	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 24	Father Reehan Antony’s Birthday!
October 28	3 rd 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 22nd Annual **Magi’s Bazaar** on Saturday, November 4th. 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 Fall Festival

The 3rd Annual Fall Festival for St. Francis Xavier Parish will be held on the Eastland Courthouse Square on Saturday, October 28th 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!

STEWARDSHIP

October 14 – October 15, 2017

Holy Rosary	\$	1,368.25
Hurricane Maria	\$	1,163.35
St. Rita	\$	691.27
Hurricane Maria	\$	150.00
St. John	\$	494.00
Hurricane Maria	\$	138.00
St. Francis	\$	757.00
Hurricane Maria	\$	173.00

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 – FRIDAY, October 20th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Margaret Torres
Requested by Agnes Johnson
- +St. Francis Xavier, Eastland– SUNDAY, October 22nd
Mass intention for Elvia Cruz y Familia
- +St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, October 22nd
Mass for the repose of the soul of Ana Vivo
Requested by the Ron Butler Family

Come and See the New Site

Please come to take a tour of the new property and to meet a few new faces from other churches.

The Knights of Columbus will provide us with hot dogs and hamburgers.....

Date : Sunday, October 29th at 4 p.m.

