

St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street
Strawn, TX 76475

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

Reconciliation: Before Mass

Established 1912



St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road
Ranger, TX 76470

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. (English)

Reconciliation: Half Hour Before Mass

Established 1919



St. Francis Xavier Parish

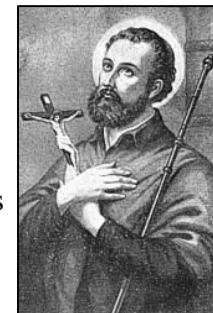
Halbryan and Foch Street
Eastland, TX 76448

Sunday Mass: 9:45 a.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation: Half Hour before Mass

<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

www.cisoholyrosary.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.

If you need Fr. Reehan in an emergency (hospital, Anointing of the Sick, etc.), please call 682-207-8557.

Pastoral Staff

Father Reehan Antony, S.A.C. Parochial Administrator

Ed Ferguson Deacon

Viridiana McQuade Bookkeeper

Ann Geasland Safe Environment Coordinator

Val Loftin Director of Religious Education

Vacant Youth Director

Vacant Adult Formation Director

Vacant Mission Activities Coordinator

Catholic Sites to Explore in Texas

The El Paso Mission Trail is a 9-mile stretch across time in El Paso County's Mission Valley. The historic trail is named for the 3 missions that date back to the 1600s and 1700s: Ysleta Mission, Socorro Mission and San Elizario Chapel. The Ysleta Mission is considered the first and oldest mission in the State of Texas and the second oldest continually active parish in the U.S. This Mission resides in the heart of the Tigua Indian community. In 1682, the Tigua Indians established and built a permanent mission from adobe and Bishop Salpointe, of Tucson, dedicated the building in October 1682. The Socorro Mission was completed in 1691 and holds the honor of being the second oldest Mission in Texas. In 1789, the Spanish established a presidio, a military garrison, named "San Elceario" after the French patron saint of the military, San Elcear. Built within the presidio were an officers' quarters, barracks, and chapel. Flooding destroyed the chapel in 1829. The present day San Elizario Chapel was built between 1877 and 1887 to accommodate the growing population. All three parishes still congregate for Mass to this day.

For more information, visit <http://visitelpasomissiontrail.com/history.html>.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for the year 2017 are at the entrance of each Church. Please take them. If there are corrections, please call the office.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED MEMBER?

Occasionally, a letter of reference or recommendation to become a godparent or sponsor may be needed. The Parish Office will not be able to give you a letter if we have no record of you as a registered parishioner. If you attend Mass here regularly and support our parish, are not registered and would like to be a registered member of our parish, please fill out a registration form.

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
1st Wednesday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Rosary
Sunday – Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, 5 p.m.
NOTE: Bible Study is on hold until Deacon Ed recovers!

Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

- February 5 Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cisco (Time change)
- February 5 St. Rita Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Office, Ranger
- February 5 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church House
- February 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger,
* * * * Bring Your Rosary * * * *
- February 14 Ash Wednesday
- February 20 Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
"Everyone in need of a meal or fellowship is invited to attend."
- February 27 All Night Adoration, Holy Rosary Church, Cisco
- March 1 Quilt Raffle Drawing, Holy Rosary Altar Society
- March 10 Lenten Pilgrimage
- April 1 Easter Sunday
- April 21 7th Annual North Texas Catholic Men's Conference, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Colleyville. Please visit www.ntxcmc.org.
- April 23 Sacrament of Confirmation, Mineral Wells
- April 28 First Holy Communion, St. Francis Xavier Church, Eastland

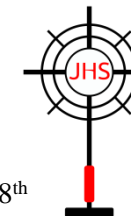
The Path to Sainthood

Blessed Francisco de Paula Victor (12 April 1827 – 23 September 1905) was a Brazilian Catholic priest. Francisco was born a slave and trained as a tailor. He felt a call to the priesthood, but, being a slave, had to have special dispensation to enter seminary. He was shunned by fellow seminarians – his parishioners even refused to accept Communion from his hands. He persevered in his vocation, always patient, always forgiving, always dedicated to the faith and the priesthood. Francisco eventually won the people over and there were protests when the Diocese considered transferring him. He is known in Brazil as the "Apostle of Charity" for his charitable treatment of the poor. He is the first black Brazilian national to be beatified in the Roman Catholic Church and the first slave-turned-priest to be considered for canonization.



All Night Adoration

We will have All Night Adoration for the transformation of our parishes at Holy Rosary Church, Cisco, from Tuesday, February 27th at 7 p.m. until Wednesday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up.



Second Collection

Next weekend, the Second Collection is towards the building fund. Please be generous.

STEWARDSHIP

January 27 – 28, 2018

Holy Rosary	\$ 1,435.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 157.00
St. Rita	\$ 517.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 71.00
St. John	\$ 434.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 77.00
St. Francis	\$ 677.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 147.00

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, February 4th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Kory James Webb
Requested by Susie and Edward Webb.
- + St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, February 4th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Dolores Mary Smith
Requested by Tom Smith.

Ash Wednesday Masses
February 14, 2018

8 a.m.	St. Rita, Ranger
12 noon	St. John, Strawn
5 p.m.	Holy Rosary, Cisco
7 p.m.	St. Francis Xavier, Eastland



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Monday, February 5th**
6 p.m., St. Rita, Ranger
- Wednesday, February 7th**
9:30 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco
7:15 p.m., St. John, Strawn (after Mass)