

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

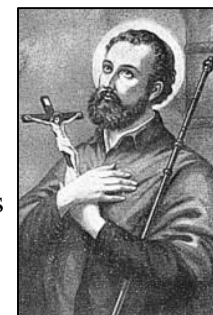
Halbryan and Foch Street
Eastland, TX 76448

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.ciscoholyrosary.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

The Path to Sainthood

Blessed Marie-Élisabeth Turgeon (1840 - 1881)

Blessed Marie-Élisabeth Turgeon, born Élisabeth Turgeon, was a Catholic Canadian nun and the founder of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary. She was born in 1840 as one of 9 children. Her father died when she was 15, and she stayed home and helped her mother with the education of her younger sisters. At 20, she was finally able to attend college and prepare to work as a teacher. She received her diploma in 1862. In April 1875, she joined a group of women prepared as qualified teachers for the parish schools of the Archdiocese of Rimouski, Quebec. On September 12, 1879, Elisabeth established the Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary and, with 12 of her companions, consecrated herself to the Lord. She was appointed first Superior of the Congregation. She sent sisters, 2 by 2, to teach in 3 very poor parishes in Quebec. Her maternal tenderness and her steadfast confidence were without limit, but her physical strength was already exhausted. Mother Marie-Elisabeth died August 17, 1881 at the age of 41. Charity was the unifying principle in Elisabeth's life. She learned to love by letting herself be loved. She wrote "I recommend to you especially union and fraternal charity. When a community is united, when peace reigns among its members, it is heaven on earth."



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.

Calendar of Events/Calendario de Eventos

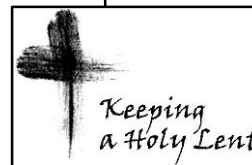
March 18 Lenten Vespers, 6 p.m., Holy Rosary Church, Cisco
March 19 Games Night, 5:30 p.m., St. Rita Parish Hall, Ranger
March 20 Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
"Everyone in need of a meal or fellowship is invited to attend."
March 25 Palm Sunday – Start of Holy Week
March 27 Chrism Mass, 5:30 p.m., St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth
April 1 Easter Sunday
April 18 CCD "Annual" Talent Show, 7 p.m., Majestic Theatre, Eastland
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 & St. John, Strawn

Holy Week Program

Holy Thursday 6 p.m., St. Rita, Ranger
Good Friday 5:30 p.m., Way of the Cross
6 p.m., Veneration of the Cross
St. Francis Xavier, Eastland
Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco
Easter Sunday 8 a.m., St. John, Strawn
9:45 a.m., St. Francis Xavier, Eastland
11:30 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 8 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger
Tuesday 9 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger
Wednesday 9 a.m., St. John, Strawn
Thursday 7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Eastland
Friday 9 a.m., St. Rita, Ranger
6 p.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco
Saturday 9 a.m., Holy Rosary, Cisco



Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 27th, 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Cathedral – All are welcome.

REMEMBER !!!

Lenten Vespers
Sunday, March 18th
6 p.m.
Holy Rosary Church,
Cisco.

Way of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross during Lent –

Fridays, 5 p.m. St. Rita, Ranger – Eucharistic Ministers
Fridays, 5:30 p.m. Holy Rosary, Cisco – Eucharistic Ministers
Fridays, 7 p.m. St. Francis Xavier, Eastland – Eucharistic Ministers
Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. St. John, Strawn – Eucharistic Ministers
Soup or non-meat sandwiches may be provided - optional.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools, and offers religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

STEWARDSHIP

March 10 – 11, 2018

Holy Rosary	\$ 1,433.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 218.55
St. Rita	\$ 437.95
Catholic Relief	\$ 45.00
St. John	\$ 602.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 31.00
St. Francis	\$ 804.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 174.46

May God bless you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

+Holy Rosary, Cisco – SUNDAY, March 18th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Joseph Stanley Casby
Requested by Susan and James Horton.

+ St. Francis Xavier, Eastland – SUNDAY, March 18th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Jose Angel Sanchez
Requested by the Hernandez Family.

+St. Rita, Ranger – SUNDAY, March 18th
Mass for the repose of the soul of Bertram Hoffman
Requested by Denise & David Snodgrass.

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

~ St. Francis of Assisi

