

St. John Parish

126 Hickory Street
Strawn, TX 76475

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. (English)
Reconciliation: Before Mass
Adoration Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm
Established 1912



St. Rita Parish

1109 Blackwell Road
Ranger, TX 76470

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. (English)
Reconciliation: Half Hour Before Mass
Adoration Monday 7:00-8:00 am
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
Adoration Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm
<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
Adoration Friday 8:00-9:00 am
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.
striaoffice2018@gmail.com

If you need Fr. VJ in an emergency (hospital, Anointing of the Sick, etc.), please call (940) 577-1874.

Pastoral Staff

Father Vijaya Raju Mareedu, S.A.C. Parochial Administrator

Ed Ferguson (830) 998 5570. Deacon
Viridiana McQuade Bookkeeper
Ann Geasland Safe Environment Coordinator
Brandi Brauker Director of Religious Education
Maritza Esquivel Youth Director

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Notify Parish Office during pregnancy – instructions for parents and godparents are required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Before or after Mass at each Parish, as time allows. Advent and Lenten Penance Services as announced. Other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Contact Father VJ at least six months before the possible wedding date. Couples must participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Families are asked to notify Father VJ or the Parish Office concerning parishioners who are ill or in hospital.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Families are asked to contact Father VJ or the Parish Office for arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please use the envelopes provided near the entrance of each Church and give to Father VJ.

RELIGIOUS STORE: St. Rita Religious Store is open on Wednesday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays after Mass. Call 254-433-9393 and someone will meet you at the store.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS TRAINING

The next Safe Environment Awareness Session is scheduled for Monday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Eastland at the St. Francis house. To register for this session, log into the Diocesan website page: <https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>. Scroll down until you see the box that says "I Need a VIRTUS Profile." Click on that box. This takes you to the Safe Environment training registration with VIRTUS, the new training program. Create a user id and password and follow the prompts to create your profile and register for the class. If questions, please contact Ann Geasland at 254-246-5611.

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 Luke, 5 p.m.

Month of November

Month of the Souls in Purgatory

- November 1 Solemnity of All Saints, Holyday of Obligation Mass Times- St John 7:00 pm
Holy Rosary 8 am
- November 2 All Souls Day Mass Times St. Rita 8:00 am, St Francis 7:00 pm
- November 3 Magi's Bazaar, Holy Rosary Altar Society, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cisco
- November 5 Holy Rosary Altar Society meeting at 5:00 pm Holy Rosary Hall
- November 6 Eastland Friendship Meal, First Baptist Church 405 S Seaman Eastland, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
"Everyone in need of a meal or socializing are welcome"
- November 8 Knights of Columbus mass at St. Francis at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow after at 7:30 pm
- November 2 All Souls Day – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- November 12 St. Rita Altar Society at 6:30 pm at St. Rita Parish Hall
- November 20 Cisco Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
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- Month of December*** ***Month of Divine Infancy***
- December 3 Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting at 5:00 pm Holy Rosary Hall
- December 4 Eastland Friendship Meal, First Baptist Church 405 Seaman St Eastland 6 pm – 7 pm
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- December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holyday of Obligation
- December 10 Knights of Columbus mass at St. Francis at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow after at 7:30
- December 10 St. Rita Altar Society meeting at 6:30 at St. Rita Parish Hall
- December 18 Cisco Friendship Meal, Conrad Hilton Center, Cisco, 6 p.m. -7 p.m.
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Bishop Michael Olson will be here to celebrate Mass at all the churches on December 1st and 2nd

STEWARDSHIP

October 27-28

St. John 633.00
St. Francis 727.00
Holy Rosary 573.00
St. Rita 410.00

May God bless you for your generosity

Month of November for Souls day if anyone wants to put in their intentions for the deceased, there will be Masses offered. Please fill out envelopes and turn in to the office.

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

Starting in November Mass at St. John Parrish will be Saturday at 5:00 pm

