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Gone, praying

Summer is fishing time for those who like it. For me, it is going to be a praying time because from the evening of Sunday, August 4th till the morning of Saturday, August 10th, I will be making my silent retreat. I have been making a silent retreat annually for many years, and it is something that I always look forward to it.

The silent retreat is a time to rest, but there is also a time to work. Usually, we dedicate 5 to 6 hours to meditate upon the fundamental truths of our life: God as our Creator, His mercy and love, the action of the Holy Spirit in us. The truths are the same, but each year, the preacher helps us to enjoy them again.

During those days, I will also be praying for all of you, who are “my mission” at this moment. Please, also pray for me while I’m “gone, praying,” so that I can listen to God and be generous in answering to His love.

God bless,
Father José Félix