



# Jesus Caritas Fraternity of Priests

## *Week of Nazareth*



**Monday-Friday, June 20-24, 2022**  
**Our Savior Pastoral Center**  
**12601 Parallel Pkwy**  
**Kansas City, KS 66109**

A five day retreat for diocesan priests facilitated by former National Responsibles:

• **Fr. Greg Pawloski** • **Fr. Richard Reiser** •  
• **Fr. Mark Mertes** •

Jesus Caritas invites any priest inspired by or interested in the spiritual insights of Br. Charles de Foucauld to "Come and see!"

### What's it all about?

The offering of a week of introduction to the Jesus Caritas Fraternity compresses the experience of what we call the Month of Nazareth into a Monday night to Friday afternoon schedule so that we can accommodate the realities of parish life in 2022. The Week is built around seven practices of Jesus Caritas with particular emphasis on the Review of Life, which though difficult, many consider to be the heart of fraternity life.

### What can I expect?

- Time for personal reflection
- Sharing in a "fraternity" that you will join for the week
- Daily Hour of Adoration
- A Day in the Desert
- The evening before the Day in the Desert you will be invited to participate in Nocturnal Adoration
- Presentations ~you will learn how our priest fraternity has developed from the life and witness of Br. Charles de Foucauld. In small groups we will reflect on how the topic is manifested in our personal lives and priesthood.

### REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in a Jesus Caritas Group?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$400**

Send registration and make checks payable to:

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*Registration Deadline: May 20, 2022*

## *Calendar of Events*

**Feb 7-10, 2022**

National Council meets in Tybee Island, GA

**May 15, 2022**

Canonization of Charles de Foucauld at the Vatican

**June 20-24**

Week of Nazareth, Kansas City, KS

**Sept 19-24, 2022**

Pan American Assembly III in Córdoba, Argentina

Check out our updated website:

[www.jesus Caritas USA.org](http://www.jesus Caritas USA.org)