

Saint Bonaventure Catholic Church Emmaus Retreat for Women

April 19 -21, 2024



What can you expect at an Emmaus Retreat?

At the foundation of the Emmaus Retreat is the Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35, where there are 2 disciples who meet the Lord on their way to the village of Emmaus. This meeting takes place after Christ's resurrection. After spending time with Him on the road, they can recognize Him in the breaking of the bread.



An Emmaus weekend will be one of your most memorable spiritual experiences. Women spend the weekend together at Saint Bonaventure School. Participants dine together and grow spiritually through discussions, presentations, quiet prayer time, praise and worship (singing), mass, and Holy Communion. The retreat is filled with powerful, life-changing experiences to help us meet Jesus, walk with Him, and be changed by his love forever.

“All of us are searching for ways to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to allow him to help us in the journey of life. I strongly believe that the Emmaus weekend experience is one of the most effective ways to achieve that and draw closer to Him.

Emmaus not only helps your spiritual growth but also builds a wonderful sense of community. As your Pastor, I invite you to consider attending the Emmaus weekend”

-Father Ed

During the retreat, you will be free from distractions. With your mind at ease, you will be able to open your eyes, ears, and heart to Jesus and the Holy Spirit. You will experience deep love, inner peace, healing, and joy.

Come walk with Jesus on the road. Emmaus women have been praying for you and preparing a special experience under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

All women are invited to attend.
Limited spaces available: register early

Emmaus is a gathering of women who want to:

- ◇ answer Christ's call to a deeper relationship with Him
- ◇ have a greater sense of peace and an enhanced ability to shoulder burdens, escape the busyness of life and become rejuvenated,
- ◇ develop new relationships with faith-filled friends.

Will you say “Yes” to Jesus?

Emmaus (44) Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS, PRINT CLEARLY, AND RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE
(Please note due to the nature of this retreat we are only able to accept applications from catholic women)

Checks payable to St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in the amount of \$140.00. No refunds after April 10.

Full Name: _____ (_____)
Preferred Name on Name Tag

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Cell & Home (if different) Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dietary Restrictions (please specify): _____

Physical Accommodations: _____ Birthday: _____

Bed Request: (Please check one) -Rollaway bed (OR) I will provide my own Air Mattress.

Do you know anyone that is attending the retreat as a participant or a team member? NO YES

If YES, please give their names: _____

Parish you attend: _____

Have you received the sacrament of Holy Communion? _____

How did you hear about St. Bonaventure's Emmaus? Friend Spouse Bulletin

Other If other, please describe: _____

In case of an EMERGENCY (spouse or closest relative)

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact numbers: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Saint Bonaventure Catholic Women's Emmaus Retreat: April 19-21, 2024

Friday: Registration from 6:15 to 6:30 pm (snacks only, no meal) at the Preschool

Sunday: Retreat concludes approximately 3:00 pm

Important items to bring: Personal toiletries (showers available), towels, bedding, pillows, medications, and special dietary foods (if required). Dress casual and comfortable. Rooms can be quite cold so bring a sweater or jacket.

We ask that you disconnect from technology to get the most out of our time together. In case of emergency, your family can reach Father Ed at (954) 424-9504.

If you have any questions, please contact: Ana Camacho (754) 422-8584 or Mercedes Bradley (954) 812-5444