

# PINELLAS EMMAUS WOMEN'S RETREAT

*Sponsored by Espiritu Santo & St. Catherine of Siena Parishes*

**October 16 – 18, 2026**

***Come and experience the journey to Emmaus at the Franciscan Center in Tampa.  
Together we recognize the Lord, Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread ~ Luke 24:13-35***

## **Q. What is Emmaus?**

- A. Ever wonder, "Does God really exist?" or "How should God's existence affect my life?" Emmaus is a reflective retreat weekend designed for women who would like to explore and expand their spiritual relationship with God. Emmaus is a time when hearts and eyes are opened to recognize the living Christ who walks with you along your own life's journey. Emmaus is a place where you can expand your spiritual lives and become more active members of your local church as well as active disciples of Christ in service to the world. Many women say, "*You can't really describe the Emmaus experience; you have to simply experience it.*" Hopefully, you will experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through you bringing about a life changing experience as it has for so many of us women.

## **Q. How do they go about doing this?**

- A. You will hear a series of talks by other women regarding their own experiences with the Lord. You will have time to reflect, pray, and consider the bigger questions of life in a place that is far enough away to separate you from the distractions of everyday life, but close enough that you could be home in a matter of minutes.

## **Q. How long does the weekend last?**

- A. You will need to arrive at ***St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church*** 1955 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater FL 33764 at 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, October 16, 2026**. There will be a light meal provided for you. We will take you to the Franciscan Center Friday night and back to ***St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church*** on **Sunday, October 18, 2026 at approx 4:00 p.m.** When we return, we will gather in Rooms 5 and 6. We encourage your family and friends to welcome you back! They can join us at ***St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church*** on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

## **Q. How do I dress for the weekend?**

- A. Dress is extremely casual: shorts, jeans, sandals, or whatever else you find comfortable. Temperatures can vary, so please bring a **light jacket/sweater.**

## **Q. What should I bring?**

- A. Bring a change of clothes for two days, your personal toiletries (toothbrush, soap, etc.), all medications, and a pillow and extra blanket if you wish. Everything else will be supplied for you.

## **Q. What about food?**

- A. All food and drink will be provided. When you arrive at Espiritu Santo on Friday afternoon, there will be a light meal for those who have not had time to eat dinner. **If you have any special dietary requirements or medical needs, please let us know on the application form.**

## **Q. How much does Emmaus cost?**

- A. The cost is \$250.00 for a double room or \$295.00 for a single room. *(Include 4% for electronic payments)*

***If you don't have time to make a retreat like this, that means you NEED a retreat like this!  
Rethink, refocus, reflect, and find your way.***

**Any questions please contact either:**

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Video – use  
your phone's  
camera*



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*St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAMETAG: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

Health Concerns or Special Needs/Medications? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: ☐ Double Occupancy (\$250.00) ☐ Single Occupancy (\$295.00 ~ cannot guarantee preference)

Catholic: ☐ Yes ☐ No Your Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL ☐

**What about God?** Emmaus is a weekend retreat program for people ages 20 & up who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice. The purpose of the weekend is to give adults an opportunity to reflect upon themselves and their relationship with God and their community. Emmaus is a Catholic retreat program that is open to people of *ALL* Christian faiths.

**The cost of the weekend is \$250.00 for a double room and \$295.00 for a single room.** Please include full payment with your application.

Make checks payable to "Espiritu Santo Catholic Church." Return application & check to the person who invited you, or you can mail your application with check to **Kathy Wood, 11135 Carriage Hill Dr. #3, Port Richey, FL 34668, ATTN: Pinellas County Women's Emmaus.**

*All checks collected will NOT be deposited until after the weekend*

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ For Office Use Only Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Pay With WeShare

WeShare payments are processed immediately and will incur a 4% processing fee. Scan the QR code with your phone camera to make a payment.

