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## **BREAKFAST** SIGNATURE SKILLETS Omelettes 3 egg omelette, served with American fries or fruit and american fries, mixed with the ingredients below, topped

toast (white, whole wheat, sourdough, rye, or multigrain). Egg whites or egg beaters \$1.95

## MA FISCHER'S KITCHEN SINK 13.95

ham, bacon, sausage, tomato, green pepper, onion, mushroom, and american cheese.

## **FARMER'S** 11.95

ham, green pepper, onion, tomato, and mushroom.

## CHEESY CHORIZO 11.95

spanish sausage and your choice of cheese. served with a side of rice and beans in place of american fries.

#### **GREEK 12.95**

gyro, tomato, and feta

#### VEGETARIAN 9.95

green pepper, onion, tomato, and mushroom.

#### MEAT LOVER 12.95

ham, bacon, sausage, and cheese.

## SPINACH & FETA 9 95

## SPANISH 9.95

jalapeño, onion, tomato, and cheddar cheese. Served with a side of rice and beans in place of american fries.

#### **DENVER** 10.95

ham, onion, and green pepper.

## EGGSandMORE

## **TWO EGG MEAL**

two eggs, any style, served with american fries & toast. 6.95 choose ham, bacon, sausage, canadian bacon, or kielbasa 9.95 gyro meat, or corned beef hash 10.95

#### **STEAK AND EGGS 14.95**

high quality beef tenderloin USDA Choice cut, served wtih two eggs, american fries, and toast.

## OATMEAL

Traditional served with raisins, brown sugar, milk 5.95

Berry Delicious served with strawberries, blueberries, brown sugar, and milk 7.95

Banana served with walnuts, brown sugar, milk 7.95

Chocolate Chip Cookie served with chocolate chips, brown sugar, and milk 7.95

## **YOGURT & GRANOLA**

lowfat vanilla or strawberry yogurt served with granola 5.95 add strawberries & blueberries 7.95

with eggs and served with a side of toast (white, whole wheat, sourdough, rye, or muligrain).

egg whites or egg beaters \$1.95

## THE HANGOVER 13.95

ham, bacon, sausage, tomato, green pepper, onion, mushroom, american fries, and american cheese. Served with a side of hollandaise or sausage gravy.

#### **GREEK** 12.95

american fries, gyro meat, onion, tomato, and feta.

## MA'S HOMEMADE HASH 12.95

american fries, homemade corned beef hash, tomato, green pepper, onions, topped with cheddar cheese.

### MEAT LOVER 12.95

american fries, ham, bacon, sausage, topped with cheddar cheese.

## SANTA FE CHICKEN 12.95

american fries, grilled chicken breast, onion, tomato, green pepper, topped with cheddar cheese.

### **FARMER'S** 11.95

american fries, ham, onion, tomato, green pepper, topped with cheddar cheese.

#### COUNTRY 11.95

american fries, tomato, green pepper, onion, diced sausage links, topped with cheddar cheese.

#### GARDEN 10.95

american fries, tomato, green pepper, onion, broccoli, mushroom, topped with cheddar cheese.

#### MEXICAN 11.95

american fries, seasoned ground beef, tomato, onion, green pepper, topped with cheddar cheese.

## Build your own LETTE OR SKILLET

starting price of 6.95 served with american fries, eggs, and toast

ham

#### CHEESES

american cheddar pepper jack swiss feta provolone mozzarella .95

#### MEATS VEGGIES

bacon sausage 2.50 corned beef gyro meat chicken breast turkey sausage 3.25

onion .25 green pepper tomato broccoli

mushroom spinach jalepeños .95 avocado 1.25

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# BREAKFAST Ma's FAVORITES FROM the GRIDDLE

## MA'S SPECIAL #1 10.95

two pancakes, two eggs, served with a choice of ham, bacon or sausage.

## MA'S SPECIAL #2 10.95

two slices of french toast, two eggs, served with a choice of ham, bacon, or sausage.

### MA'S SPECIAL #3 10.95

a belgian waffle, two eggs, served with a choice of ham, bacon, or sausage.

## BISCUITS & GRAVY 8.95

two soft, fluffy biscuits topped with our homemade sausage gravy. add two eggs **10.95** half order **4.50** 

## DOWN SOUTH 9.95

two eggs, grits, and biscuit. add a choice of ham, bacon, or sausage **11.95** 

### CHICKEN & WAFFLE 11.95

belgian waffle served with three chicken strips

## POTATO PANCAKES 8.95

three homemade pancakes served with sour cream and applesauce.

## COUNTRY FRIED STEAK 11.95

breaded beefsteak topped with sausage gravy and served with two eggs, american fries, and toast.

# **Eggs BENEDICT**

## TRADITIONAL 10.95

poached eggs on an english muffin with canadian bacon, topped with hollandaise sauce, served with american fries. add avocado **11.95** 

## FLORENTINE 10.95

poached eggs on an english muffin with spinach and tomato, topped with hollandaise sauce, served with american fries. add avocado **11.95** 

## SOUTHERN 11.95

poached eggs on a buiscuit with sausage patties or breaded chicken strips, topped with sausage gravy, served with american fries. add avocado 12.95

#### Add any toppings:

strawberry, blueberry, or apple cinnamon topping **1.00** chocolate chips, banana, nutella, fresh strawberries or bluberries **2.00** pecans **1.50** 

#### PANCAKES short stack 6.95 tall stack 7.95

FRENCH TOAST



## HOMEMADE CREPES 6.95

BELGIAN WAFFLE 7.95

## Build your own BREAKFASTSANDWICH

includes two eggs & side of american fries or fresh fruit 10.95

#### STEP 1 Choose 1 Bread toast, biscuit, english muffin, croissant, bagel, or ciabatta made panini style

STEP 3 Choose 1 Meat bacon, sausage, or ham

#### STEP 2 Choose 1 Cheese american, cheddar, swiss, pepper jack, provolone,

pepper jack, provolone, or feta

STEP 4 Choose 1 Veggie onion, green pepper, mushroom, tomato, broccoli, spinach, jalapeño

# Build your own BREAKFASTBURRITO

includes two scrambled eggs and choice of american fries, fresh fruit, or rice and beans **10.95** 



ham





onion, green pepper, mushroom, tomato, broccoli, spinach, broccoli, spinach,



jalapeño

Hot coffee, hot chocolate with whipped cream, hot tea Juice orange, apple, grapefruit, cranberry, tomato Soda pepsi products Other iced tea, lemonade, chocolate or white milk

SIDES

fresh berries • fresh fruit • banana • bacon • sausage • ham • turkey sausage • canadian bacon • sausage patties • gyro meat • corned beef hash • american fries • loaded american fries • cereal • raisin toast • english muffin • bagel • toast • muffin • grits

# Appetizers

**ONION RINGS 5.95** CHEESE CURDS 6.95 **CHICKEN WINGS 10,95** 

buffalo, barbeque, or plain

MOTZ STICKS 6.95

#### add chicken or beef 3.95 POTATO SKINS 9.95

## **GREEK FRIES 5.95**

NACHOS 6.95

french fries topped with feta and greek seasoning.

#### POUTINE 10.95

french fries, braised beef, beef gravy, and fried cheese curds

#### **CHICKEN STRIPS 9.95**

**QUESADILLA 6.95** 

add chicken or beef 3.95

# SOUP or SALADS

## **GREEK SALAD** 10.95

small 7.95 add gyro or chicken +4.95

#### COBB SALAD 12.95

romaine lettuce topped with diced turkey, a hard boiled egg, bacon, avocado, tomato, and blue cheese crumbles with a dressing of your choice.

#### TACO SALAD 10.95

served in a fried flour tortilla with lettuce, choice of chicken or ground beef, onion, green pepper, diced tomato, cheddar cheese, and a side of sour cream and salsa.

## CAESAR SALAD 6.95

small 4.95 add chicken +4.95

FRESH FRUIT BOWL

large bowl of assorted whole fruits.

#### CHILI & CORNBREAD 7.95

add cheese and onions +1.25 chili only 5.25

## SOUP OF THE DAY 4.25

bowl of soup served with a roll. available daily at 10:30a.m.

## M E X I C A N

served with a side of rice and beans and complimentary soup (available daily at 10:30am).

#### **ENCHILADAS** 11.95

three rolled up flour tortillas with chicken or beef, topped with our cheesy red enchilada sauce.

## **TACOS** 11.95

choice of chicken, beef, or fish. choice of steak. 14.95

#### CHIMICHANGAS 11.95

three rolled up flour tortillas with chicken or beef, and cheese then deep fried.

BURGER

1/2 lb USDA Choice beef. Served with french fries or fruit, coleslaw, pickle, and complimentary soup (available at 10:30am).

#### HAMBURGER 9.95 **CHEESEBURGER 10.95**

## **BACON CHEESEBURGER 11.95**

## **YOLK IT UP! 11.95**

cheeseburger stacked with one egg, any style.

#### **FIESTA!** 12,95

burger stacked with avocado and pepper jack.

#### **GREEK** 10.95

burger topped with feta and greek seasoning.

## **BLACK BEAN BURGER 8.95**

vegetarian friendly black bean patty. add avocado +1.25

## CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS 10.95

four sliders served with a side au jus.

#### PATTY MELT 10.95

Burger and melted American cheese smothered with grilled onions on rye bread.

#### **BLACK & BLEU 10.95**

Burger with bleu cheese crumbles and grilled onions

#### MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER 11.45

Burger with sauteed fresh mushrooms and Swiss

## Build your own BIRR

starting price of 10.95 1 MEAT chopped seasoned chicken or

steak

+3.00

**1 VEGGIE** 

ground beef

onion tomato green pepper jalepeño

**1 CHEESE** cheddar american pepper jack

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# EUNCH Ma's SANDWICHES

served with french fries or fruit, colesaw, pickle, and complimentary soup (available at 10:30 am).

#### **REUBEN 10.95**

corned beef, swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and a side of thousand island dressing. grilled on rye.

## **STEAK SANDWICH 14.95**

tenderloin steak with onion, green peppers, mushrooms, and provolone on a french roll.

#### **GYRO 10.95**

with a side of feta, tomato, onions, cucumbers, greek olives, and tzatziki sauce on a pita.

#### FRENCH DIP 10.95

thinly sliced roast beef with a side of au jus on a french roll.

## FISH FRY 10.95

beer battered fish fry served on a grilled bun.

#### **CALIFORNIA DELIGHT 11.95**

chicken breast topped with swiss cheese and crispy bacon on a bun.

## HOT OPEN FACE 10.95

hot open face sandwich served with a choice of beef, turkey, or meatloaf on top of white bread served with mashed potatoes & gravy.

#### **ROAST TURKEY 9.95**

chilled roast turkey breast, served on toast.

## MONTE CRISTO 11.95

hot ham, turkey, and swiss served on french toast.

**BLT 8.95** bacon, lettuce, tomato on toast. add an egg **9.95** 

#### **BLAT 9.95**

bacon, lettuce, avocado, tomato. add an egg. **10.95** 

## TURKEY CLUB 11.95

cold turkey, tomato, lettuce, and bacon on toast.

### CHICKEN PARMESAN 10.95

breaded chicken breast topped with mozzarella cheese and marinara sauce on a bun.

#### DOUBLE DECKER GRILLED CHEESE 7.95

add avocado 9.95 add ham or bacon 9.95

#### TUNA MELT 9.95

tuna salad, american cheese, on grilled rye.

#### TUNA SALAD 8.95

served on toast or a croissant.

#### PLAIN JANE 9.95

grilled chicken breast on a bun.

#### **SMOTHERED CHICKEN 10.95**

grilled chicken breast topped with mushroom, onion, and swiss cheese on a bun.

#### **BUCKIN' BUFFALO 10.95**

breaded chicken with spicy buffalo sauce served with a side of blue cheese or ranch dressing on a bun.

# **WRAPS**<sup>er</sup>**PANINIS**

served with a choice of french fries or fruit, coleslaw, pickle, and complimentary soup (available daily at 10:30am).

#### **TURKEY BACON AVOCADO WRAP 11.95**

turkey, lettuce, cheddar cheese, bacon bits, and avocado.

#### CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP 10.95

grilled chicken breast, tossed Ceasar dressing, parmesean cheese, and romaine lettuce.

## **STEAK AND CHEESE WRAP 14.95**

slices of grilled steak, cheddar cheese, onions, green and red peppers wrapped in a flour tortilla.

## **BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP 10.95**

grilled chicken breast, tossed in buffalo sauce, with lettuce and a side of ranch or blue cheese.

#### **ROMA PANINI 9.95**

roma tomato, mozzarella cheese, spinach and garlic aioli.

#### **TUSCANY PANINI 10.95**

Italian ham, mozzarella cheese, mixed greens, roma tomato and garlic aioli.

## SOUTHWEST PANINI 10.95

grilled chicken breast, pepper jack cheese, chipotle mayo, red peppers, and spinach.

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# Ma's ENTREES

served with a choice of soup or salad, potato, and a house dessert.

#### LIVER & ONIONS 11.95

### **ROAST TURKEY 12.95**

served with homemade stuffing and topped with gravy.

**MEATLOAF** 11.95 topped with gravy.

## CHICKEN STRIPS 12.95

#### **SPINACH PIE 10.95**

perfectly crisp phyllo dough stuffed with spinach, herbs, and feta cheese.

#### **GREEK CHICKEN 12.95**

grilled chicken breast tossed with greek dressing and seasoning, topped with sauteed green peppers, mushrooms and onions.

**TILAPIA** 12.95 baked tilapia drizzled with a lemon sauce.

**FISH FRY** 12.95 mini deep fried shrimp served with cocktail sauce.

## MA's FRIED CHICKEN 12.95

1/2 chicken deep fried and juicy.

## Desserts

CAKE	<b>BANANA SPLIT</b>
CHEESECAKE	SUNDAE
PIE	SHAKES & MALTS
BAKLAVA	<b>GREEK CUSTARD*</b>
TAPIOCA*	JELLO*
ICE CREAM*	
<b>RICE PUDDING*</b>	
*house dessert	

PASTA

served with a choice of soup or salad, potato, and a house dessert.

#### **SPAGHETTI**

with marinara sauce. **8.95** with meat sauce **10.95** add meatballs **11.95** 

## CHICKEN PARMESAN 13.95

LASAGNA 12.95

### SPINACH LASAGNA 11.95

FETTUCINE ALFREDO 8.95

add chicken +4.95



mixed with broccoli, cauliflower, carrot, green pepper, onion, mushroom, teriyaki sauce, and rice.

served with a soup or salad and a house dessert.

CHICKEN 13.95

**BEEF** 14.95

VEGGIE 10.95

## S I D E S

FRENCH FRIES COLESLAW MASHED POTATOES BAKED POTATO COTTAGE CHEESE RICE AMERICAN FRIES

## Drinks

Hot coffee, hot chocolate with whipped cream, hot tea Juice orange, apple, grapefruit, cranberry, tomato Soda pepsi products Other iced tea, lemonade, chocolate or white milk

## Meet me at Ma Fischer's

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## Serving the East side since 1932



Fischer's Sandwich Shop - 1976

father, George Panos, immigrated to Canada in 1960 with a suitcase and \$100 to his name. George met my mother, Sofia, in 1967 and they were married by 1968. My brother Joe and I came along shortly after. Soon, we moved to Chicago where my father worked as a butcher and a waiter. He longed for more. With the addition of my little sister Patty, my father decided it was now time to live out his American Dream. He found it in Milwaukee at 2214 N. Farwell Avenue. Jackie Fischer, the original "Ma" and owner of Fischer's Sandwich since 1932, sold her business to my father in the spring of 1975. Six months later, my mother, siblings, and I moved into Ma Fischer's with our father. Yes, moved in. The restaurant had two booths, 16 stools, and a residence upstairs. Our family lived and breathed Ma Fischer's 24 hours a day.

Our staff included two waitresses, my mother who acted as our hostess, and my father who took on the role of chef and short order cook. My parents dedicated every waking hour to Ma's. I mean that quite literally, as we have always been a 24/7 kind of place. We moved from the upstairs apartment into a traditional home in the early 80's. Even still, Ma Fischer's is always our home away from home. My father felt it was important to have his family run the business, and I agreed.

Much to our success, the restaurant was remodeled four times over the last 40 years. In the early 80's we extended to 11 booths, six tables, and a counter. We later added an atrium that allowed for 12 more tables. In 1989, we closed for 3 months, gutted the restaurant, and rebuilt to the size we are now. In 2002 our neon sign started an electrical fire, leaving us forced to close for eight months to rebuild. And, here we are today. Who knows what will happen next?

Our menu has maintained its simplicity over the years and we have always tried to satisfy all palettes with a variety of choices at any hour of the day. We have been fortunate to serve of a diverse crowd of customers: business folks, families, construction workers, retirees, police, doctors, nurses, teachers, artists, students, the Brewers, the Bucks ... the list goes on and on!

We keep an article from The Milwaukee Journal written in 1979 hung over our coatrack. I think longtime Ma's customer Buddy VanAllen said it best, "It's a no-fuss place that you can put a textbook on the counter, read and eat dinner." We've been upholding that standard for over 85 years now and hope to continue doing so for another 85. Thank you for your patronage, and "I'll meet you at Ma Fischer's."

- Peter Panos