

menu



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Milwaukee, WI 53202

BREAKFAST

Omelettes

3 egg omelette, served with American fries or fruit and toast (white, whole wheat, sourdough, rye, or multi-grain).
egg whites **\$1.95**

THE HANGOVER **17.95**

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

FARMER’S **14.95**

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

CHEESY CHORIZO **13.95**

spanish sausage, jalapeños and cheese. served with a side of rice and beans.

GREEK **14.95**

gyro, tomato, onion, and feta

VEGETARIAN **11.95**

green pepper, onion, tomato, and mushroom.

MEAT LOVER **15.95**

ham, bacon, sausage, and cheese.

SPINACH & FETA **10.95**

SPANISH **12.95**

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

DENVER **13.95**

ham, onion, and green pepper and cheese

EGGS and MORE



TWO EGG MEAL

two eggs, any style, served with american fries & toast. **8.95**
choose ham, bacon, sausage, canadian bacon, or kielbasa **12.95**
gyro meat, or corned beef hash **13.95**

OATMEAL

Traditional served with raisins, brown sugar, milk **6.95**
Berry Delicious served with strawberries, blueberries, brown sugar, and milk **9.95**
Banana served with walnuts, brown sugar, milk **9.95**

YOGURT & GRANOLA

lowfat vanilla or strawberry yogurt served with granola **6.95**
add strawberries & blueberries **9.95**

SIGNATURE SKILLETS

american fries, mixed with the ingredients below, topped with eggs and served with a side of toast (white, whole wheat, sourdough, rye, or multi-grain).
egg whites **\$1.95**

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

GREEK **14.95**

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

MA’S HOMEMADE HASH **15.95**

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

MEAT LOVER **15.95**

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

SANTA FE CHICKEN **15.95**

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

FARMER’S **14.95**

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

COUNTRY **14.95**

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

GARDEN **12.95**

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

MEXICAN **14.95**

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

Build your own

OMELETTE OR SKILLET

starting price of **8.95**
served with american fries, eggs, and toast

CHEESES

american
cheddar
pepper jack
swiss
1.00
feta
provolone
mozzarella
1.25

MEATS

ham
bacon
sausage
2.50
corned beef
gyro meat
chicken breast
chorizo
3.25

VEGGIES

green pepper
tomato
broccoli
mushroom
spinach
jalapeños
onions
1.00
avocado
2.00

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BREAKFAST

Ma's FAVORITES

FROM the GRIDDLE

- MA'S SPECIAL #1

13.95

two pancakes, two eggs, served with a choice of ham, bacon or sausage.
- MA'S SPECIAL #2

13.95

two slices of french toast, two eggs, served with a choice of ham, bacon, or sausage.
- MA'S SPECIAL #3

13.95

a belgian waffle, two eggs, served with a choice of ham, bacon, or sausage.
- BISCUITS & GRAVY

9.95

two soft, fluffy biscuits topped with our homemade sausage gravy.
add two eggs 11.95
half order 5.25
- DOWN SOUTH

12.95

two eggs, grits, and biscuit.
add a choice of ham, bacon, or sausage 14.95
- CHICKEN & WAFFLE

14.95

belgian waffle served with three chicken strips
- POTATO PANCAKES

9.95

three homemade pancakes served with sour cream and applesauce.
- COUNTRY FRIED STEAK

14.95

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

Eggs BENEDICT

- TRADITIONAL

14.95

poached eggs on an english muffin with canadian bacon, topped with hollandaise sauce, served with american fries.
add avocado 15.95
- FLORENTINE

14.95

poached eggs on an english muffin with spinach and tomato, topped with hollandaise sauce, served with american fries.
add avocado 15.95
- SOUTHERN

14.95

poached eggs on a biscuit with sausage patties or breaded chicken strips, topped with sausage gravy, served with american fries.
add avocado 15.95

- Add any toppings:

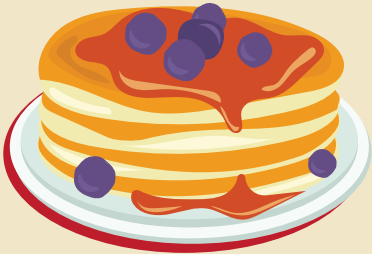
strawberry, blueberry, or apple cinnamon topping 1.00
chocolate chips, banana, nutella, fresh strawberries or blueberries 2.00
pecans 1.50
- PANCAKES

short stack 8.95
tall stack 10.95
- FRENCH TOAST

short stack 8.95
tall stack 10.95
- HOMEMADE CREPES

9.95
- BELGIAN WAFFLE

10.95



Build your own

BREAKFAST SANDWICH

includes two scrambled eggs & side of american fries or fresh fruit 13.95

STEP 1

Choose 1 Bread

toast, biscuit, english muffin, croissant, bagel, or ciabatta made panini style

STEP 2

Choose 1 Cheese

american, cheddar, swiss, pepper jack, provolone, or feta

STEP 3

Choose 1 Meat

bacon, sausage, or ham

STEP 4

Choose 1 Veggie

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

Build your own

BREAKFAST BURRITO

includes two scrambled eggs and choice of american fries, fresh fruit, or rice and beans 13.95

Choose 1 MEAT

bacon, sausage, ham

Choose 1 VEGGIE

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

Choose 1 CHEESE

american, cheddar, swiss, pepper jack, provolone, feta

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

- 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

raisin toast

english muffin

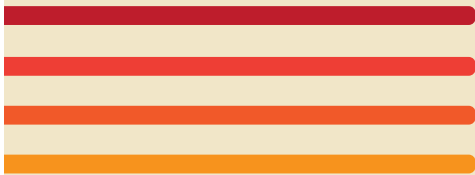
bagel

toast

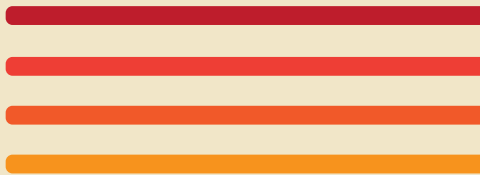
muffin

grits

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LUNCH



Appetizers

ONION RINGS 5.95

CHEESE CURDS 7.95

CHICKEN WINGS 12.95
buffalo, barbeque, or plain

MOTZ STICKS 7.95

NACHOS 6.95
add chicken or beef 4.95

GREEK FRIES 6.95
french fries topped with feta
and greek seasoning.

FRIED PICKLE CHIPS 7.95

POUTINE 11.95
french fries, braised beef,
beef gravy, and fried cheese curds

CHICKEN STRIPS 11.95

QUESADILLA 6.95
add chicken or beef 4.95

SOUP *or* SALADS

GREEK SALAD 11.95
add gyro or chicken +5.95

COBB SALAD 15.95
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 12.95
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 8.95
add chicken +5.95

FRESH FRUIT BOWL 11.95
large bowl of assorted whole fruits.

CHILI & CORNBREAD 8.95
add cheese and onions +1.25
chili only 5.50

SOUP OF THE DAY 4.95
available daily at 10:30a.m.



MEXICAN

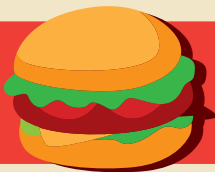
served with a side of rice and beans
and complimentary soup (available daily at 10:30am).

ENCHILADAS 13.95
three rolled up flour tortillas with chicken or beef, topped
with our cheesy red enchilada sauce.

TACOS 13.95
choice of chicken, beef, or fish.

CHIMICHANGAS 13.95
three rolled up flour tortillas with chicken or beef,
and cheese then deep fried.

BURGERS



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

HAMBURGER 12.95

CHEESEBURGER 13.95

BACON CHEESEBURGER 15.95

YOLK IT UP! 14.95
cheeseburger stacked with one egg, any style.

FIESTA! 14.95
burger stacked with avocado and pepper jack.

GREEK 13.95
burger topped with feta and greek seasoning.

BLACK BEAN BURGER 9.95
vegetarian friendly black bean patty.
add avocado +2.00

CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS 13.95
four sliders served with a side au jus.

PATTY MELT 13.95
burger and melted American cheese smothered with
grilled onions on rye bread.

BLACK & BLEU 13.95
burger with bleu cheese crumbles and grilled onions

MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER 13.95
burger with sautéed fresh mushrooms and Swiss

Build your own BURRITO

starting price of 13.95
served with choice of soup along with a side of rice and beans

1 MEAT

chopped seasoned
chicken or
ground beef
steak
+5.00

1 VEGGIE

onion
tomato
green pepper
jalepeño

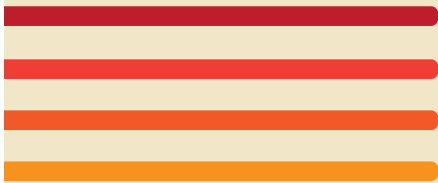
1 CHEESE

cheddar
american
pepper jack

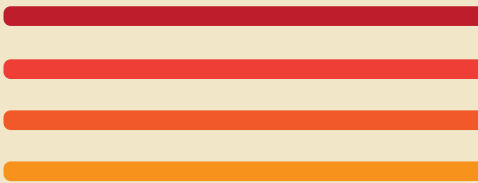
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Ma's SANDWICHES

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

REUBEN 13.95

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

STEAK SANDWICH 18.95

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

GYRO 14.95

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

FRENCH DIP 13.95

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

FISH FRY 13.95

beer battered fish fry served on a grilled bun.

CALIFORNIA DELIGHT 15.95

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

HOT OPEN FACE 13.95

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

MONTE CRISTO 13.95

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

BLT 10.95

bacon, lettuce, tomato on toast.
add an egg 11.95

BLAT 12.95

bacon, lettuce, avocado, tomato.
add an egg. 13.95

TURKEY CLUB 14.95

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

CHICKEN PARMESAN 13.95

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

DOUBLE DECKER GRILLED CHEESE 9.95

add avocado 11.95
add ham or bacon 12.95

TUNA MELT 11.95

tuna salad, american cheese, on grilled rye.

PLAIN JANE 12.95

grilled chicken breast on a bun.

SMOTHERED CHICKEN 14.95

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

BUCKIN' BUFFALO 13.95

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

TURKEY MELT 14.95

Roasted Turkey, bacon, and cheese melted and grilled on rye

WRAPS or PANINIS

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

TURKEY BACON AVOCADO WRAP 14.95

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

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP 13.95

grilled chicken breast, tossed caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, and romaine lettuce.

STEAK AND CHEESE WRAP 18.95

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

BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP 13.95

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

ROMA PANINI 10.95

roma tomato, mozzarella cheese, spinach and garlic aioli.

SOUTHWEST PANINI 14.95

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

DINNER

Ma's ENTREES

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

LIVER & ONIONS 14.95

ROAST TURKEY 15.95

served with homemade stuffing and topped with gravy.

MEATLOAF 14.95

topped with gravy.

CHICKEN STRIPS 14.95

SPINACH PIE 13.95

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

GREEK CHICKEN 15.95

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

TILAPIA 14.95

baked tilapia.

FISH FRY 15.95

beer battered cod.

MA's SHEPHERDS PIE 15.95

serious comfort food!

Desserts

CAKE

CHEESECAKE

PIE

BAKLAVA

TAPIOCA*

ICE CREAM*

RICE PUDDING*

*house dessert

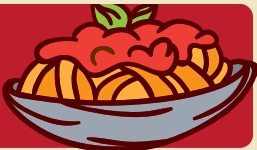
BANANA SPLIT

SUNDAE

SHAKES & MALTS



PASTA



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

SPAGHETTI

with marinara sauce. 11.95

with meat sauce 13.95

add meatballs 13.95

CHICKEN PARMESAN 15.95

LASAGNA 14.95

SPINACH LASAGNA 14.95

FETTUCINE ALFREDO 11.95

add chicken +5.95



STIR FRY

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

served with a soup or salad and a house dessert.

CHICKEN 15.95

BEEF 18.95

VEGGIE 12.95

SIDES

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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Best of Greater Milwaukee Top Choice Award

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL AND SENTINEL

Runner Up - Best Late Night Eats

BEST OF MKE

Top 100 on Local Eats

Trip Advisor Top 100

Serving the East side since 1932



Fischer's Sandwich Shop - 1976

My 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