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# 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 16.95**

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

## FARMER'S 13.95

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

## **CHEESY CHORIZO 12.95**

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 14.95**

ham, bacon, sausage, and cheese.

## **SPINACH & FETA 9.95**

## **SPANISH 11.95**

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

### **DENVER 12.95**

ham, onion, and green pepper and cheese

# **EGGS** and MORE



## **TWO EGG MEAL**

two eggs, any style, served with american fries & toast. **7.95** choose ham, bacon, sausage, canadian bacon, or kielbasa **11.95** 

gyro meat, or corned beef hash 12.95

## **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

## **THE HANGOVER 16.95**

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 14.95**

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

## **MEAT LOVER 14.95**

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

## **SANTA FE CHICKEN 14.95**

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

## FARMER'S 13.95

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

## **COUNTRY 13.95**

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 13.95**

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

## Build your own

# OMELETTE OR SKILLET

starting price of **7.95** served with american fries, eggs, and toast

## **CHEESES**

american cheddar pepper jack 1.00

feta provolone mozzarella **1.25** 

#### MEATS

bacon
sausage
2.50
orned beef
gyro meat

corned beef gyro meat chicken breast chorizo

3.25

#### **VEGGIES**

green pepper tomato broccoli mushroom spinach jalapeños onions

> avocado 2.00

# BREAKFAST

# Ma's FAVORITES | FROM the GRIDDLE

## **MA'S SPECIAL #1 12.95**

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

## MA'S SPECIAL #2 12.95

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

## MA'S SPECIAL #3 12.95

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 13.95

## CHICKEN & WAFFLE 13.95

belgian waffle served with three chicken strips

## POTATO PANCAKES 9.95

three homemade pancakes served with sour cream and applesauce.

## **COUNTRY FRIED STEAK 13.95**

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

# **Eggs** BENEDICT

## TRADITIONAL 13.95

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

## FLORENTINE 13.95

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

## **SOUTHERN 13.95**

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 7.95 tall stack 9.95

## FRENCH TOAST

short stack 7.95 tall stack 9.95

## **HOMEMADE CREPES 9.95 BELGIAN WAFFLE 9.95**

## Build your own

includes two scrambled eggs & side of american fries or fresh fruit 12.95

## 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, or feta

## Choose 1 Vegale

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

## Build your own

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

## Choose 1 MEAT

bacon, sausage, ham

## Choose **1VEGGIE**

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

## Choose 1 CHEESE

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

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

# ELUNCH

# **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

**POTATO SKINS 10.95 GREEK FRIES 6.95** 

french fries topped with feta and greek seasoning.

**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 7.95**

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.



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

## **ENCHILADAS 12.95**

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

## **TACOS 12.95**

choice of chicken, beef, or fish.

## **CHIMICHANGAS 12.95**

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 11.95 **CHEESEBURGER 12.95**

## **BACON CHEESEBURGER 14.95**

## **YOLK IT UP! 13.95**

cheeseburger stacked with one egg, any style.

## FIESTA! 14.95

burger stacked with avocado and pepper jack.

## **GREEK 12.95**

burger topped with feta and greek seasoning.

## **BLACK BEAN BURGER 9.95**

vegetarian friendly black bean patty. add avocado +2.00

## **CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS 12.95**

four sliders served with a side au jus.

## PATTY MELT 12.95

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

## **BLACK & BLEU 12.95**

burger with bleu cheese crumbles and grilled onions

## **MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER 13.95**

burger with sautéed fresh mushrooms and Swiss

# Build your own BURR

starting price of 12.95

served with choice of soup along with a side of rice and beans

### **1MEAT**

chopped seasoned chicken or ground beef

steak

+5.00

## **1VEGGIE**

tomato green pepper jalepeño

american pepper jack

Consuming raw or undercooked meat, fish and animal products may increase your risk of foodbourne illness. Parties of 6 or more can be subjected to 18% gratuity on all sales.



# Ma's SANDWICHES

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

## **REUBEN 12.95**

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

## **STEAK SANDWICH 17.95**

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

## **GYRO 13.95**

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

## FRENCH DIP 12.95

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

## FISH FRY 12.95

beer battered fish fry served on a grilled bun.

## **CALIFORNIA DELIGHT 14.95**

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

## **HOT OPEN FACE 12.95**

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 11.95**

bacon, lettuce, avocado, tomato. add an egg. **12.95** 

## **TURKEY CLUB 14.95**

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

## **CHICKEN PARMESAN 12.95**

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 11.95

## **TUNA MELT 11.95**

tuna salad, american cheese, on grilled rye.

## **PLAIN JANE 11.95**

grilled chicken breast on a bun.

## **SMOTHERED CHICKEN 13.95**

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

## **BUCKIN' BUFFALO 12.95**

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

## **TURKEY MELT<sub>13.95</sub>**

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

# **WRAPS** 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 1295

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

## **STEAK AND CHEESE WRAP 17.95**

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

## **BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP 12.95**

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 13.95**

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 14.95**

served with homemade stuffing and topped with gravy.

## **MEATLOAF 13.95**

topped with gravy.

## **CHICKEN STRIPS 14.95**

## **SPINACH PIE 12.95**

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

## **GREEK CHICKEN 14.95**

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 haddock.

## **MA's FRIED CHICKEN 15.95**

1/2 chicken deep fried and juicy.

## Desserts

CAKE **BANANA SPLIT** 

**CHEESECAKE** SUNDAE

**SHAKES & MALTS** PIE

**GREEK CUSTARD\*** BAKLAVA

**TAPIOCA\*** 

**ICE CREAM\*** 

RICE PUDDING

\*house dessert



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

## SPAGHETTI

with marinara sauce. 10.95 with meat sauce 12.95 add meatballs 13.95

## **CHICKEN PARMESAN 15.95**

LASAGNA 14.95

## FETTUCINE ALFREDO 10.95

add chicken +5.95



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

served with a soup or salad and a house dessert.

## CHICKEN 15.95

**BEEF 17.95** 

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



## **Voted Best Late Night Kitchen**

**SHEPHERD EXPRESS** 

## **Voted Best Diner**

**SHEPHERD EXPRESS** 

## **Voted Best Hangover Breakfast**

**SHEPHERD EXPRESS** 

## **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

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