

Catfish Cafe is More Than Great Fish

Now Taking Orders for Holiday Pies

Catfish Cafe was established in 2001 and offers traditional, Southern-style fried catfish, shrimp, crawfish tails, and oysters. They also offer gumbo, poboys, salads, chicken, and a large assortment of homemade side dishes. Some of their most popular side dishes include coleslaw, pinto beans, fries, onion rings, okra, and loaded mashed potatoes.

"We hand-cut, hand batter and make from scratch almost all of our menu items," said owner Kimberly Carter.

The restaurant has a staff that varies in size from 16-24, depending on the time of year. Many of the staff have been working at the cafe for several years and really enjoying taking care of their customers.

"We have so many regular customers that come in and they just give us a familiar smile that makes the demands of the job all worthwhile," said Carter. "We are open 360 days a year and we try every day to give it our all."

"We frequently run specials and advertise them in The Tribune, and we also now offer specials through our Facebook page," said Carter. "Currently we have FREE TEA TUESDAYS with the purchase of a dinner and customers are loving that one!"

Catfish Cafe also offers a gumbo/fish special for \$7.99 that makes a perfect lunch on a chilly day. "Speaking of the chilly months, in January, we start our soup specials like homemade loaded potato soup and steak chili and crawfish etouffee," said Carter.

She said the demand for their delicious desserts inspired their

expansion of that menu to a line called Plum Crazy Desserts.

"We get busy during the holidays making homemade pies in pumpkin, coconut cream, pecan, and double chocolate. We offer our pies by the slice, too," said Carter. "We often hand out free samples so a customer can try a bite."

Catfish Cafe is now taking pre-orders for pies for the Christmas holiday season.

"We also make a few extra pies for walk-ins on a first-come, first-serve basis until we run out," said Carter. "We sell out fast!"



Kimberly Carter, Owner



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2001

FAVORITE QUOTE

"Have a game plan, do your very best everyday, and no matter what keep on going."

Other desserts in their Plum Crazy Dessert line include the very popular banana pudding, Texas sheet cake, strawberry shortcake, cheesecake, cobbler, honey-oatmeal cookies and chocolate peanut butter cookies.

"We offer banana pudding all the time, but other selections vary from week to week and some of our desserts are seasonal, so we encourage customers to call and ask about the selection," said Carter.

Catfish Cafe is located in the back of the Spec's plaza on FM 1960, at 7042 FM 1960 in the Atascocita Plaza. The menu is available online at catfishcafe.biz. Orders may be called in at 281-812-8055.

Carter encourages customers to "Like" them on Facebook for the latest information and specials.