

MARDI GRAS KING CAKE

FAT TUESDAY - February 25th, 2019

The meaning of the King Cake...

Mardi Gras season begins on January 6 of each year and ends on Fat Tuesday, the day before Lent. One of the wonderful traditions of Mardi Gras, and probably the most delicious, is the King Cake.

As part of our Christian faith, the coming of the wise men bearing gifts to the Christ Child is celebrated twelve days after Christmas. We refer to this as the Feast of the Epiphany or Little Christmas on the Twelfth Night. This is a time of celebration, exchanging gifts and feasting. Today, the tradition continues as people all over the world gather for festive Twelfth Night celebrations. A popular custom was and still is the baking of a special coffee cake in honor of the three kings called "A King's Cake."

Inside every coffee cake is a tiny plastic baby. The tradition of having King Cake Parties has evolved through time, and the person who receives the slice of cake with the baby is asked to continue the festivities by hosting the next King Cake party.

Originally, King Cakes were a simple ring of dough with a small amount of decoration.

Today's King Cakes are much more festive. The top of the coffee cake is covered with delicious sugar toppings in the traditional Mardi Gras colors of Purple (justice), Green (faith), and Gold (power).

All of our King Cakes come with assorted decorations and a plastic baby for the host/hostess to hide.

We offer shipping to anywhere in the lower 48 states. Order must be placed for shipping by February 11, 2020. There is a \$28.00 shipping and handling charge. We only ship the 9" and 8"x12" sizes. Colored sugars are shipped on the side and added at designation.

SIZES	SERVES		
6"	2 - 4	\$ 7.99	
9"	6 - 8	\$ 18.20	
8x12	10 - 12	\$ 26.70	
12x16	20 - 24	\$ 47.50	

Kings cakes are filled with your choice of almond paste, Raspberry & Cheese, Apple & Cheese or Cheese filling.

Please call 210.340.1021 to pre-order your King Cake! The last day to place orders is February 19th, 2020

