

Lucchese's Legacy



In 1984 John & Kathy Lucchese made a lifelong dream a reality and opened a small Italian Sandwich Shop on Main Street in downtown Elkhart.

As the business continued to grow, John and Kathy outgrew that small Sandwich Shop. They stayed in downtown Elkhart and moved into a larger restaurant on East Jackson Street. With this move they were able to expand into a full dine-in restaurant with homemade baked goods and deli items.

In April of 2006 we decided to make the move to our current location on County Road 17. This location has allowed us to have a full bar, banquet room, and a bigger kitchen to better serve our customers.

You will still find John and Kathy at the restaurant. John and his siblings make the delicious homemade meatballs on Tuesday mornings. Kathy will be greeting our customers on Friday and Saturday night.

The restaurant is currently managed by Michele (*John and Kathy's daughter*), Frank and Tonja (*cousins*), and Marissa (*Michele's daughter*). Everyone takes an active roll whether it's in the front of the house or the back end that preps the delicious homemade food.

Our customers can enjoy dine-in services, carry out, full bar service, a private banquet room. As well as we can cater your next event (*big or small*).

Lucchese's... Where you enter as customers but leave as Friends.

Salute!

Visit us at Lucchesesitalianrestaurant.com and be sure to like us on Facebook, where we update specials daily!

Small Plates

Bella Bella Shrimp

crispy shrimp, sweet and spicy chili aioli. (8) - 12 (12) - 15

Antipasti Platter

capicola, genoa, fontinella, provolone, house blended olives and marinated artichokes - 13

Crab Portabella

stuffed portabella with a spicy cream cheese mixture with sumiri, jalapeño, and asiago cheese topped with pecorino-romano - 12

House-made Crab Cakes

panko dusted, pan seared lump and claw crab cakes - 14

Sausage Fondutta

four cheese creamy fondue with sausage served with our fresh bread - 10

Beach Bread

toasted bread topped with our blue cheese dressing, bacon, and tomato finished with baked mozzarella and balsamic glaze - 12

Mozzarella Sticks

house cut, hand breaded, fried cheese served with house tomato sauce - 12

Chicken Meatballs

ground chicken and sausage meatballs topped with our house-made vodka sauce - 12

Personal Pizzas

9" Pan size house-made pizza dough

Spinach

garlic infused olive oil, roasted tomatoes, feta cheese, topped with fresh chopped spinach - 10

Elswick

ground sausage and ground pepperoni - 10

The Grant

alfredo sauce, chicken and mozzarella cheese - 10

Soup

Daily Soups: Cup - 4.⁰⁰ Bowl - 6.⁰⁰

Monday

Chicken Pastine

Wednesday

Minestrone/Italian Wedding

Friday & Saturday

Hobo and New England
Clam Chowder

Tuesday

Italian Wedding/Chicken Pastine

Thursday

Pasta Fagioli/Minestrone

Wild Mushroom Soup

roasted garlic, wild mushroom puree and creme. Cup - 5.⁰⁰ Bowl - 8.⁰⁰

Ask your server about our seasonal soups!

Salads

Add any of the following to your salad: Chicken - 3, Shrimp - 2/ea, Salmon - 8

Customer Favorite

Chicken Linguine

house-made garlic parsley pasta, cucumber, tomato, red onion, grilled chicken and our house-made poppy seed dressing - 12

Ahi Tuna Salad

grilled ahi tuna, spinach, sliced cucumber, tomato, lemon-thyme vinaigrette, wasabi cucumber aioli and a sriracha aioli - 15

B.L.T.

fresh greens, bacon, tomato, hard boiled egg, mozzarella and onion with your choice of dressing - 9

Chopped

chopped romaine, salami, provolone, olives, pepperoncini, red onion, tomato and cucumber with our basil green goddess dressing - 9

Roasted Beet & Goat Cheese

spring greens, red onion, pecans and orange segments with our house-made citrus vinaigrette - 9

Caesar

Romaine lettuce, garlic croutons, Caesar dressing topped with asiago cheese - 9

Bleu Cheese Pecan

fresh greens, red onion, pecans, tomato and bleu cheese crumbles with our house-made honey mustard dressing - 9

Wedge

iceberg wedge, tomato, bacon, bleu cheese crumbles, red onion and our house-made bleu cheese dressing - 9

Spinach

fresh spinach, hard-boiled egg, red onion and tomato with hot bacon dressing - 9

House-made Dressings:

Creamy Italian, Italian, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Poppy Seed, White Poppy Seed, Bleu Cheese, Honey Mustard, Hot Bacon

Dressings:

Ranch, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Caesar, French

Jackson Street Traditions

Upgrade Sauces: Bolognese - 2, Alfredo - 2, Marinara - 2

Baked Mostaciolli

house-made tomato sauce, house-made pasta, meatballs and baked with mozzarella cheese - 14

Spaghetti & Meatballs

house-made tomato sauce and meatballs - 13

Fettuccine Alfredo

creamy romano cheese sauce with hints of garlic and tossed with our house-made spinach fettuccine - 15

Pasta Bolognese

your choice of pasta with our house-made bolognese sauce with beef, pancetta, pork, prosciutto di parma, tomato, basil and romano cheese - 16

Sausage & Peppers

our house-made sausage and tomato sauce with red wine and sweet bell peppers tossed with house-made mostaciolli - 14

Lasagna

pasta layered with our house-made tomato sauce and a mixture of ricotta cheese with fresh basil, fresh parsley and romano cheese.

Spinach Mushroom - 14 or **Sausage** - 14

Meat or Cheese Ravioli

beef or five cheese filled ravioli with our house-made tomato sauce with romano cheese

Cheese - 12 or **Meat** - 14

Baked Tortellini

cheese filled tortellini with our house-made tomato sauce with romano cheese and baked with mozzarella cheese - 12

Italian Pork Chop

a 12 oz. Porterhouse cut pork chop with sautéed mushrooms and cherry peppers in a zesty white wine and vinegar butter sauce - 22

Veal Parmegiano

crispy parmesan-panko breaded and baked with our house-made tomato sauce, romano and mozzarella cheese served over housemade linguine - 21

Chicken

Marsala

a sweet marsala wine reduction with mushrooms and tossed with housemade linguine -17

Parmegiano

crispy parmesan-panko breaded and baked with our house-made tomato sauce, romano and mozzarella cheese served over housemade linguine - 17

Lucchese al Vodka

our creamy tomato vodka sauce with mushrooms tossed with housemade linguine - 17

Picatta

a tangy lemon-white wine sauce with sautéed mushrooms and capers tossed with housemade linguine - 17

Black & Bleu Chicken

sautéed bacon, onions, and mushrooms in a bleu cheese, balsamic cream sauce served over rissotto - 18

Chicken Sangiovese

sautéed mushrooms and sun-dried tomatoes in a white wine basil cream sauce served over housemade linguine - 17

Steak

Steaks come with starch of the day and vegetable.

6 oz. Filet Mignon - 23

16 oz. Ribeye - 29

Add a sauce or topping:

Black & Bleu

a balsamic reduction bleu cheese sauce with bacon, mushrooms and onions - 6

Bleu Cheese Topping

a bleu cheese topping baked on top of your choice of meat - 4

Neptune

a basil-tarragon cream sauce with real crab meat - 6

Seafood

Frankie's Shrimp & Chicken

sautéed chicken, shrimp, mushrooms, green pepper, onion and spicy Giardiniera - 21

Pan Seared Salmon

served with a sauté of mushrooms, artichokes and spinach over risotto with a lemon cream sauce - 23

Parmesan Crusted Tilapia

pan seared and topped with a hardy rao sauce with kalamata olives, prosciutto, and mushrooms served with a side of our seasonal vegetable - 17

Limoncello Shrimp

sautéed shrimp and chili flakes in a sweet and spicy limoncello butter sauce tossed with cappellini - 18

Shrimp Neapolitan

with prosciutto, artichokes, mushrooms and spinach in a white wine-lemon cream sauce tossed with housemade linguine - 21

Fish Tacos

two fried parmesan crusted tilapia tacos with our tomato bruschetta, mozzarella cheese, shredded lettuce and lemon-cayenne aioli - 14

Pizza

All doughs are housemade. Gluten Free available upon request.

Toppings & Sizes	12" Small (8 slices)	14" Medium (8 slices)	18" Large (16 slices)
Cheese Pizza	12	14	18
Regular Toppings / Sauces	1. ²⁵	1. ⁵⁰	2
Premium Toppings	2. ²⁵	2. ⁵⁰	3
Spinach with roasted tomato and feta cheese.	16	18	22
Elswick ground sausage and pepperoni.	16	18	22
Grant alfredo sauce, chicken and mozzarella cheese.	16	18	22
Hawaiian ham, pineapple and mozzarella cheese.	16	18	22
Italian Trio meat balls, Italian beef, capicola, artichokes, jalapeños, fresh tomato, olive oil, garlic and fresh mozzarella.	21	23	27
Johnny "O" alfredo sauce, prosciutto di parma, goat cheese, mozzarella cheese and fresh basil.	21	23	27
Supreme pepperoni, sausage, green peppers, onions, mushrooms, black olives.	21	23	27

Toppings: Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Meatballs, Ham, Bacon, Italian Beef, Chicken, Mushrooms, Green Pepper, Roasted Red Peppers, Artichokes, Onions, Jalapeño, Black Olives, Green Olives, Banana Peppers, Fresh Tomato, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Giardiniera, Pineapple, Anchovy, Garlic, Extra Cheese

Premium Toppings: Cappicola, Prosciutto Di Parma, Fontinella Cheese, Fresh Mozzarella, Shrimp

Sauces: Alfredo, Pesto, Roasted Garlic Olive Oil

Gluten Free Pizza Available 10" - 13.⁰⁰

Sandwiches

Served with chips, pickle and pepperoncini.

The Lucci

sausage, Italian beef, house-made tomato sauce, provolone, sautéed onion and green peppers - 10

Meatball

house-made tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, sautéed green peppers and onions - 10

Sausage

house-made tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, sautéed green peppers and onions - 10