

Seniors (62+)

- 101. Pancakes (2) 4.50
With 2 strips of bacon or 1 sausage link or pattie.
- 102. French Toast (2 Slices) 4.50
With 2 strips of bacon.
- 103. Egg Combo 4.50
1 egg, 2 strips of bacon (or one sausage link or pattie) hash browns or grits, toast or biscuit.
- 130. Hamburger 4.50
- 184. Chicken or Tuna Salad 4.50
in a skillet of lettuce and tomato.
- 185. Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast...6.35
Served with smashed potatoes, salad and dinner roll.
- 186. Pasta 6.35
With tangy meaty marinara sauce, salad and dinner roll.

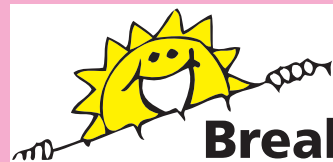
Kids (Pre Teen)



With Kids Meal - Kids Drinks \$1.00

- 201. Happy Face Pancake 3.95
- 202. French Toast (2 Slices) 3.95
With 2 strips of bacon and 1 scrambled egg.
- 234. Sliders and Fries 3.95
- 244. Grilled Cheese and Fries 3.95
- 245. Hot Dog and Fries 3.95
- 246. Strips and Fries 3.95
Chicken or Catfish
- 247. Macaroni and Cheese 3.95

Fruit may be substituted for Fries for 50¢



Breakfast Served 24 Hours A Day We Serve The World's Best Biscuits

Weekends and Holidays We Feature *Mel's* Version of Eggs Benedict

2 poached eggs atop sliced grilled ham on *Mel's* World's Best Biscuit, open face, covered in *Mel's* delicious hollandaise sauce. (Prior to cooking English Muffin may be substituted for Biscuit.)

Eggs Benedict Served 6 A.M. - 2 P.M.

ALL EGGS ARE U.S.D.A. INSPECTED GRADE A EXTRA LARGE EGGS

Breakfasts come with your choice of grits or hashbrowns, toast or biscuit and jelly assortment. Home Fries...Add 1.50

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| 1. Country Boy Special 10.95
<i>2 eggs cooked to order with a chopped steak or chicken fried steak.</i> | 7. Ham and Cheese Omelette 8.35
<i>3 eggs, chopped ham and cheddar cheese.</i> |
| 2. Chef's Breakfast 8.45
<i>2 eggs cooked to order with grilled liver and onions or smoked sausage.</i> | 8. Bacon and Mushroom Omelette...8.35
<i>3 eggs, sautéed mushrooms, Swiss cheese and onions.</i> |
| 3. Two Eggs with Meat 7.85
<i>Cooked to order with your choice of ham, 3 strips of bacon, 2 sausage patties, 3 sausage links or corned beef hash. (One egg deduct 40¢.)</i> | 9. Country Scramble 8.35
<i>3 eggs, ground beef or chopped ham. Chopped onions on request. (Add cheese \$1.00)</i> |
| 4. Two Eggs (no Meat) 4.75
<i>(One egg deduct 40¢.)</i> | 10. Steak and Eggs 13.70
<i>Tender delicious U.S.D.A. choice Flat Iron steak with 2 country fresh eggs.</i> |
| 5. Pork Chops and Eggs 10.45
<i>2 Grilled Pork Chops and 2 XL Eggs</i> | 11. Create Your Own Omelette 6.95
<i>Add your favorite ingredients. No charge for chopped, grilled onions.</i> |
| 6. Western Omelette 8.35
<i>3 eggs, diced ham, sautéed onions and bell pepper.</i> | |

<i>Meat (add \$1.00)</i>	<i>Cheese (add \$1.00)</i>	<i>Veggie (add \$0.50)</i>
Chopped Ham	2 Slices of American	Chopped Bell Peppers
Sausage Pattie	2 slices of Swiss	Sliced Jalapenos
2 Slices of Bacon	2 oz. Cheddar	Chopped Tomato
1 oz. Smoked Sausage Salsa (no charge)	Mushrooms	
Chopped Turkey		

Pancakes and Waffles

Mel's doesn't include pancakes or waffles in our name (like some do), but we'll stack our TASTY PRODUCTS against those who do - ANYTIME!!!!

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| 20. Pancakes (5) 5.50
<i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i> | 24. French Toast 5.95 |
| 21. Short Stack (3) 4.50
<i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i> | 25. Cake and Egg 4.95
<i>2 pancakes, 2 bacon strips and 1 egg.</i> |
| 22. Two X-tra Large Eggs, Two Strips of Bacon, 2 Sausage Links 7.75
<i>And your choice of: 2 pancakes, 2 slices of French toast, 2 waffle halves, or 2 biscuit halves and cream gravy (when available).</i> | 26. Waffle n' Strips 9.95
<i>3 Battered & Fried Chicken Strips</i> |
| 23. Waffle 5.95
<i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i> | 27. Pigs in a Blanket 5.95
<i>2 sausage links "blanketed" in pancakes, special flavoring</i> NEW! |



Great for On-the-Go!

Sides

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| One Egg99 | Home Fries 3.85 |
| Ham, Bacon or Sausage 2.90 | Biscuits n' Jelly 1.95 |
| Corned Beef Hash 2.90 | Biscuit n' Gravy (1) 2.90 |
| Hash Browns 2.35 | Biscuits n' Gravy (2) 3.75 |
| Grits, Oatmeal, or Cold Cereal 2.50 | Cinnamon Roll 3.85 |
| Toast n' Jelly 1.95 | Toasted English Muffin 1.95 |
| Raisin Toast 1.95 | Sliced Tomatoes 1.95 |

Desserts & Delights

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| Homemade Cobbler 2.75
<i>(Add a Scoop).....3.75</i> | Old Fashioned Ice Cream Floats 3.25 |
| Ice Cream 1 Scoop 1.20
2 Scoops 2.20 | Banana Split 4.25 |
| Malts and Shakes 4.95
<i>(Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Pineapple)</i> | Pecan Pie 3.65 |
| Hot Fudge Sundae 4.65 | Apple Pie 3.65
<i>(a la mode - add 60¢) . . . mmm</i> |
| Strawberry Sundae 4.25 | Layered Cake 4.50 |
| Brownie Sundae 4.25 | Cheesecake with Toppings 4.50
<i>(Strawberry, Cherry or Chocolate, with Whipped Cream)</i> |

Homemade Jams & Jelly

by the Amish Dutch of North Carolina

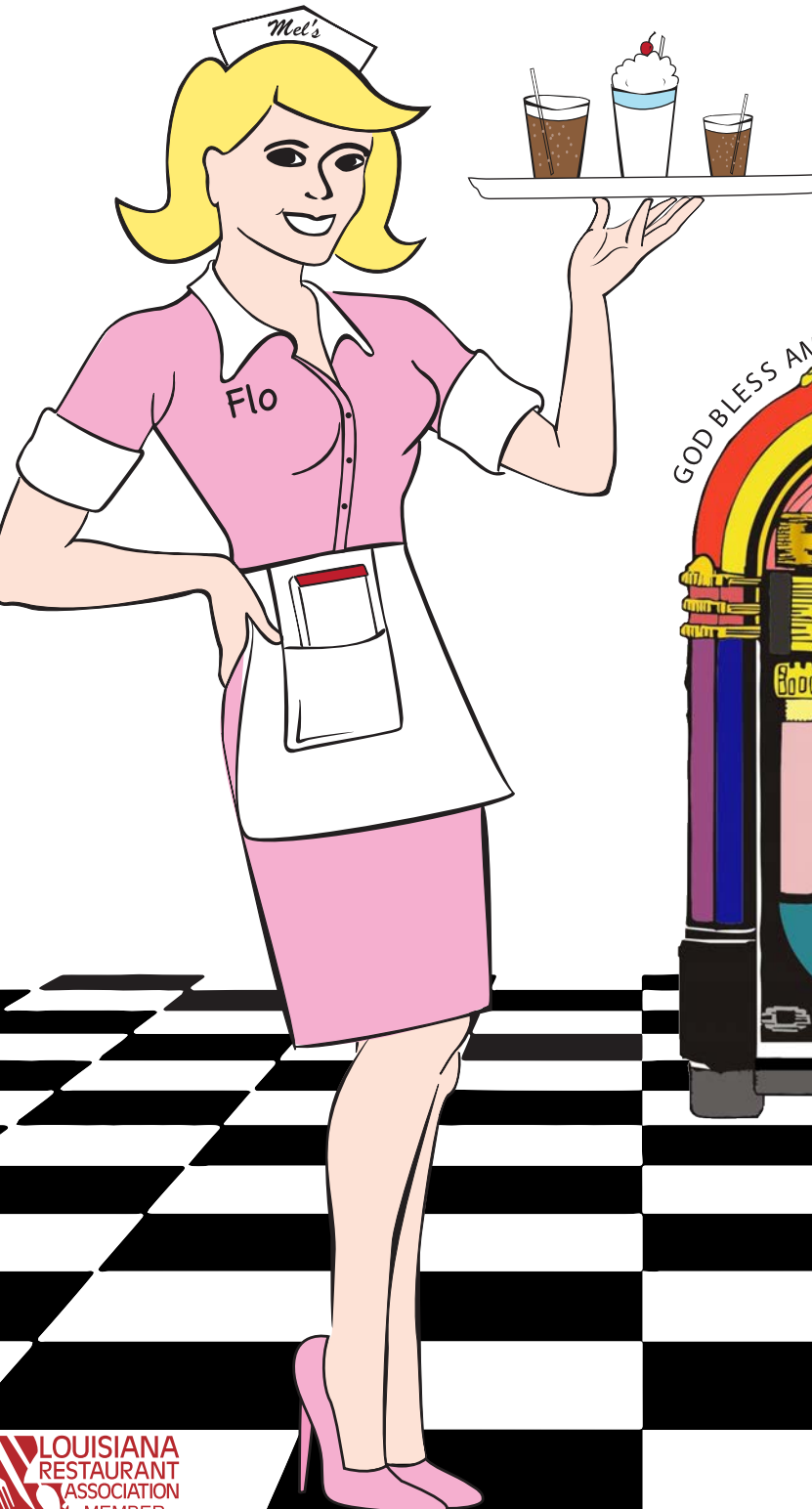


**Blackberry, Peach,
Raspberry, Strawberry**

25¢ per person at the table.

**\$7.00
A Pint**

~ Souvenirs Available ~



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This is not a Fast Food joint.
We have **Great Food** served as **FAST** as we can!

Hamburgers

Our handmade patties are made in our kitchen daily from 100% pure beef. We cook to a "No Pink" doneness unless ordered otherwise.
Choose from regular bun or wheat bun.

- 30. Hamburger Supreme 9.05
Home style patty molded on our grill served on a heated bun with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise. Served with pickle slice and french fried potatoes. (Add cheese 1.00 extra)
- 31. Hamburger 7.05
Our home style patty with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and a pickle slice on the side. (Add cheese 1.00 extra)
- 32. Swiss and Mushroom Burger 8.50
Home style patty, sautéed mushrooms, covered with melted Swiss cheese on a bun with mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.
- 33. Patty Melt 8.05
Our home style patty served on grilled rye bread, 2 slices of American cheese, with chopped onions on the side.
- 34. Bacon Cheeseburger 8.85
A home style patty grilled and seasoned, covered with two slices of American cheese, two strips of crisp bacon on a bun with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.
- 35. Chili Burger 9.60
*Open face toasted bun, home style hamburger patties topped with **Mel's Homemade Chili with Beans.** (Add Cheddar or American cheese 1.00 extra)*



- 36. **Mel's All American** 9.95
Two large home style patties, two slices of American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.

Po-boys

- Roast Beef 7.50
*French loaf filled with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and Roast Beef dipped in **Mel's Gravy.***
- Sausage 7.50
Grilled Kielbasa Sausage, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.
- Deli Combo 7.50
*Turkey or Ham, American or Swiss Cheese, **Hot or Cold,** mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato*
- Shrimp 8.90
Grilled or Fried Shrimp, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.
- Catfish 8.90
Grilled or Fried Catfish, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.

The Sandwich Shoppe

Our Sandwiches can be ordered on white, wheat or rye bread.

- 40. Chicken Fried Steak 7.95
Large scrumptiously chicken fried steak dwarfing a bun filled with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.
- 41. Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef 5.95
Lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on your choice of toasted bread.
- 42. Club Deluxe Triple Decker 7.95
*Your choice of **Ham or Turkey** on a triple decker with cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.*
- 43. B.L.T. 5.95
Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on Your Choice of Bread. (Add Egg \$1.00 extra)
- 44. Grilled Cheese 4.45
- 45. Tuna Melt on Rye 5.50
Generous portion of cheddar cheese melted on grilled rye sandwiching our homemade fresh tuna salad.
- 46. Bird on a Bun 7.50
A marinated grilled chicken breast with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise. Served on a bun.
- 47. Tuna or Chicken Salad Sandwich 5.50
Our homemade, always fresh, tuna or chicken salad with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.
- 48. Reuben 6.50
Grilled rye bread, sliced corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 Island dressing.

Open Faced Sandwiches

Sliced and Tender - Served with our own delicious Gravy and mashed potatoes or French fries

- 51. **Hot Roast Beef** 7.50
- 52. **Hot Roast Turkey** 7.50

Wraps

- Chicken Wrap 5.70
Chicken breast, cheddar cheese, tomato, green onion, and sour cream on a warm flour tortilla.
- Roast Beef Wrap 5.20
Succulent roast beef, sliced onion, bell pepper, mushrooms, cheddar cheese and sour cream.
- Caesar Wrap 8.20
*Our Fresh Caesar Salad with your choice of **grilled shrimp or chicken breast***

Blue Plate Special

Ask your server for Today's Details
Served Daily 11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. or until we Run Out!

Classic Dinners

Includes a salad or homemade soup, smashed potatoes, fries or rice choice of vegetable and bread.

- 60. Pork Chops (2) 10.45
Grilled or Fried center cut deliciously seasoned.
- 61. Fried Catfish 10.45
*Deliciously seasoned with **Mel's Secrets.** Deep fried, served on Texas Toast.*
- 62. Fried Chicken Strips 9.40
Served with Honey Mustard.
- 63. Grilled Tilapia 10.45
Lightly dashed with Cajun spices, cooked on our seasoned flat grill. Reminiscent of the piquant flavors of the Big Easy.
- 64. Liver and Onions 9.35
Covered with smothered onions and brown gravy.
- 65. Shrimp Platter (10) 13.70
*Seasoned and tasty, served on Texas toast. **Fried or Grilled***
- 66. Crawfish Fettucini 10.45
Our recipe made for you and served with a House Salad only.
- 67. Catfish or Chicken Monterey... 10.45
Topped with grilled bell pepper, onions and fresh tomato wedges.
- 68. U.S.D.A. Choice Flat Iron Steak... 13.70
(Add Grilled Shrimp (8)... \$4.00)
- 69. Homestyle Meatloaf 8.35
*A **Mel's Diner** favorite.*



On the Lite Side

We serve a variety of Lite Dressings.
Ask your server. Our regular dressings include: (Homemade*) Blue Cheese, Honey Mustard*, Ranch*, and Thousand Island, Catalina French and Italian.

- 80. Veggies 6.45
Smashed potatoes, rice, fries, corn, green beans, peas, carrots, steamed squash, corn on the cob, bean of the day, or a house salad with dressing. (Any 4)
- 81. Chef Salad 6.55
Broken iceberg lettuce, chopped turkey, julienne ham, American cheese, tomato wedges and sliced boiled egg.
- 82. Bird in a Bush 8.35
Iceberg lettuce piled high with shredded cheddar cheese, grilled fresh mushrooms, tomato wedges, boiled egg and grilled marinated boneless breast of chicken.
- 83. House Salad 2.90
Lettuce and tomato.
- 84. Chicken or Tuna Salad 5.50
In a handled skillet on a bed of chopped lettuce, our homemade Tuna or Chicken Salad with sliced tomato.
- 85. Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken... 7.30
Wheat toast and salad.
- 86. Spaghetti 8.25
With meaty marinara sauce, lettuce & tomato salad and your choice of dressing.
- 87. Caesar Salad 5.50
Chilled Combo of Romaine and Iceberg lettuce topped with croutons & Parmesan cheese tossed in our Caesar dressing. (Add Shrimp or Chicken Breast.... 4.00)



Heavy Fare For the Hearty Appetite

These dishes will stick to your ribs.

- 75. Taco Salad 5.95
Homemade chili, cheddar cheese over crisp lettuce and tomato, topped with sour cream and guacamole.
- 76. Hamburger Steak 9.95
Lean meat seasoned in our kitchen, stuffed with bell pepper and onions & grilled to your taste, topped with plenty sautéed onions and brown gravy. Served with fries and bread.
- 77. S.O.B. South of the Border ... 10.40
Chopped steak with cheddar cheese, homemade chili on Texas Toast. Served with fries.
- 78. Chicken Fried Steak..... 9.95
Texans sneak across the border to taste this baby. Loaded with creme gravy, choice of potato, grilled bread and a crisp salad.
- 79. Red Beans, Rice n' Sausage..... 7.95

This "Southern Tradition" is now available 7 days a week!

*What tradition you might ask! In the days of boiling black cauldrons of wash water, a #3 wash tub of lye water, rinse and bluing, Southern Ladies did the family wash on Mondays. Being a time consuming, back breaking task, dinner for the hungry family literally went to the back burner. A large pot of red kidney beans was put on in the morning, cooked and simmered throughout the day with little attention other than adding water and maybe sausage or a ham bone leftover from Sunday. When the wash was done and the family sat down at night - Voila, Red Beans and Rice for supper!!!

Coney Island Corner & Genuine Chili Concoctions



Our chili is slow simmered, made with 100% pure ground beef and plump seasoned beans.

Always Fresh!

- Plain Hot Dog 1.75
- Chili Hot Dog 2.60
- Chili Cheese Dog 3.10
- Super Chili Cheese Dog 3.70
Loaded with Chili, Ya hafta use a fork. (Extra Cheese add \$1.00)
- Mel's Homemade Chili** 4.15
Made with 100% pure beef, our unique blend of seasonings and plump beans. Simmered to perfection.
- Mel's Chili Deluxe** 4.90
Our homemade chili, plenty of cheddar cheese with chopped onions on the side.
- Mel's Chili Pasta** 6.45
Spaghetti topped with genuine chili with beans. (Extra chili add \$1.00)

The Swiss Boy is Back!



The Swiss Boy 5.50
Special Loaf, Grilled Ham, with melted Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes & our Special Dressing.

Side Orders

- French Fries 2.35
- WETS - Fries with Brown Gravy 3.75
- Chili Cheese Fries 4.10
- Home Fries 3.85
- Hash Browns 2.35
- Onion Rings 5.20
- Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup
Small.....3.90 Large4.95
- Homemade Chili with Beans
Small.....4.15 Large4.95
- Nacho Supreme..... 5.50
Crisp Tortilla Chips Layered with Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Jalapeños and Sour Cream.
- Vegetable..... 2.50
Smashed Potatoes, Fries, Rice, Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Squash, Corn on the Cob, Carrots or Salad



Drinks

- Fountain Soft Drink 2.35
- Root Beer Float 3.35
- Shake or Malt 4.95
- Milk Sm..... 2.35 Lg.....3.05
- Lemonade 2.35
- Juice Sm..... 2.20 Lg.....2.95
- Coffee (Bottomless Cup)..... 2.10
- Iced Tea..... 2.35
- Hot Tea..... 2.20
- Hot Chocolate..... 2.35
- Bottled Water..... 1.40

Gumbo

DELICIOUS GUMBO SERVED HERE
Chicken & Sausage
Small 5.95
Large 7.95

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No loitering allowed - our seating is limited.



TANKS!