

CAKE DECORATING CONTEST RULES

I. Eligibility

- Open to all members of the parish. We have two divisions: Adults, age 18 and older; and children.
- Amateur bakers only (no professional bakers or those who regularly sell decorated cakes).

II. Cake and decorations

- All entries must be made with **real cake**.
- **All elements** of the cake and decorations **must be edible**.
- **No ribbons** or other non-edible decorative items are permitted.
- Cakes can be single-layered, multiple-tiered, shaped, or carved.
- All cakes entered in the competition become part of our Cake Walk.

III. Submission and display

- Cakes will be submitted already decorated, and placed on the labeled ADULT COMPETITION or YOUTH COMPETITION tables.
- All cakes must be submitted by 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 16.
- Our judge will evaluate cakes based on:
 - **Appearance/Presentation, Creativity and Originality**

IV. Prizes and awards

- Prizes can be awarded for first place for both Adult and Youth categories. Only 1 (\$5) gift card will be given per category, regardless of how many people help to decorate the cake.

V. General contest guidelines

- **Cakes can be made from scratch or from cake mixes**
- **Food Safety:**
 - All entries should be prepared in a sanitary manner.
 - Youth entries can be baked with assistance from an adult, but ALL decorating has to be completed solely by the Youth.
 - No refrigeration is available for the cakes.