

Carmela's Cafe

Dripping Springs

Tuesday - Sunday 4-9 pm

512-264-2535

Starters

Appetizer

Rosemary Italian Focaccia 2.5

First Loaf is complementary with meal

Bruschetta 9

Fresh ripened tomato, julienne basil, garlic & Parmesan cheese served with crostini

Caprese 12

Fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and basil

Toasted Ravioli 9

Crispy fried ravioli served with marinara and Parmesan cheese

Hummus 10

Homemade Mediterranean chick pea dip served with pita

Fried Mozzarella 10

Homemade breaded mozzarella served with Carmela's marinara sauce

Calamari 14

Served with Carmela's special recipe marinara sauce

Shrimp Italiano 16

Tender breaded shrimp finished in a caper-artichoke cream sauce

Mussels 16

Steamed in white wine & garlic

Chicken Wings 14

Served with veggies dry or with buffalo sauce

Soups

Tomato Basil Soup 8

Soup of the Day 8

Entrées

Specialty

Penne alla Vodka 16

Penne cooked with prosciutto, mushrooms, onions & tomatoes in a creamy vodka sauce (Chicken +\$5, Shrimp +\$7)

Penne Luis with Chicken 19

Sautéed with sundried tomatoes, pecans, mushrooms onions and goat cheese cream sauce

Mama Carmela's Verona Chicken 19

Mama's pan seared chicken with mushrooms, artichoke hearts, roasted red peppers & capers in a lemon garlic wine sauce served with pasta

Chicken Parmesan 18

Italian breaded chicken breast served atop spaghetti & topped with Carmela's marinara sauce with melted mozzarella cheese

Seafood

Shrimp Scampi 18

Traditional scampi sautéed in butter, wine, garlic and Parmesan served over angel hair pasta

Jalapeño Tilapia 18

Lightly battered tilapia sautéed with spinach, jalapeno cream sauce and fresh tomatoes topped with shredded cheese served with pasta

Baked White Fish 18

Baked with tomato, garlic, artichoke hearts, pepperonchini, onions and shrimp in a butter wine sauce. Served with choice of spaghetti, potato or vegetable of day

Fish Limone 18

Italian breaded white fish topped with lemon butter, wine sauce and capers, served over spaghetti

Pan-Seared Haddock 22

Haddock pan-seared with a lemon butter sauce served with rice and vegetable of the day

Creamy Tuscan Blackend Salmon 24

Pan-seared in a cream garlic butter sauce served over sautéed spinach with vegetable of the day and mashed potatoes

Salads

(Add Chicken +\$5, Add Shrimp +\$7)

Carmela's House Salad 8

Chopped greens, tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers, pepperoni & garbanzo beans tossed with our signature dressing

Caesar Salad 8

Hearts of romaine lettuce, grated Parmesan & herbed croutons tossed

Greek Salad 8

Mixed greens with grape tomatoes, red onions, Kalamata olives feta cheese tossed in a lemon vinaigrette dressing

Wedge Salad 9

Crisp iceberg lettuce covered in bleu cheese dressing, bacon crumbles & tomatoes

Spinach Salad 10

Spinach, almonds, goat cheese and sliced strawberries

Signature Cuts

French Double-Bone Pork Chop 24

Served with loaded mashed potatoes & vegetable of the day

Pork Tuscany 18

Pork loin cutlets cooked in a mushroom wine sauce served with vegetable of the day and mashed potatoes.

Filet Mignon Market Price

8 oz filet mignon cooked with white wine, covered in bleu cheese cream sauce on top of portobello mushroom served with vegetable of the day and mashed potatoes - (extra cream +\$4)

Sides

Vegetable of the Day 4

French Fries 4

Mashed Potatoes 4

Grilled Chicken 5

Grilled Shrimp 7

Gluten Free Pasta 3

Pasta

Eggplant Parmesan 18
Italian breaded eggplant served atop spaghetti & topped with Carmela's marinara sauce with melted mozzarella cheese

Fettuccine Alfredo 15
Fettuccine pasta tossed in a creamy sauce with aged Parmesan
(Add Chicken +\$5, Add Shrimp +\$7)

Cheese Ravioli 14
Topped with Carmela's marinara sauce
(Add Meat sauce +\$4)

Lasagna Al Forno 18
Layered lasagna with egg, Italian sausage, pepperoni, salami, ricotta & mozzarella cheese with Carmela's marinara with basil

Spaghetti & Meatballs 15
Spaghetti with handmade meatballs topped with Carmela's marinara sauce
(Extra Meat balls +\$2 Add Sausage +\$6)

Manicotti 16
Served with meat sauce

Rigatoni Bolognese 14
Served with a traditional bolognese sauce

Italian Trio 24
Carmela's lasagna, cheese ravioli & chicken Parmesan

Pizza

SPECIALTY PIZZA

	10 Inch	14 Inch	18 Inch
Margherita Fresh mozzarella, Roma tomatoes, garlic, fresh basil, olive oil, grated Romano cheese	11	15	19
Supreme Pepperoni, Italian sausage, Canadian bacon, mushrooms green peppers, olives, onions and pepperoncini	13	18	26
Hawaiian Canadian Bacon, tomato, pineapple, mozzarella cheese olive oil and garlic	12	16	20
Mediterranean Kalamata olives, capers, red bell pepper, red onion, olive oil, Parmesan Cheese, cracked black pepper	12	16	20
Southwestern Texas goat cheese, mozzarella cheese, jalapeno peppers, red onions, chipotle pesto, smoked bacon, cracked black pepper	12	17	22
Philly Cheese Steak Thinly sliced rib-eye, grilled mushrooms, onions, peppers Mozzarella, provolone cheese	12	16	20
Meatball Pizza Italian meatballs, mozzarella Parmesan Cheese	12	16	20
Sicilian Italian sausage, black olives, red onions, roasted red peppers herb roman sauce, pecorino, tomatoes and cheese	12	16	20
Chicken Pesto Kalamata olives, chicken basil pesto, spinach, artichoke and feta cheese	12	17	22

CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA

	10 Inch	14 Inch	18 Inch
Start with Cheese Pizza Comes with Cheese Pizza and Marinara sauce	8	13	16
Add Cheese Toppings (each) extra cheese, Parmesan, Feta, Mozzarella	1	1.50	2.50
Add Meat Toppings (each) Ground Beef, Pepperoni, Grilled chicken, Canadian Bacon Italian sausage, Bacon, Meatballs	1	1.50	2.50
Add Veggies Toppings (each) jalapeno, spinach, basil, black olives, green olives, anchovies, red bell peppers, green bell peppers, tomatoes, artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, garlic, pepperoncini, roasted red peppers, red onion, pineapple	1	1.50	2.50
Add Goat Cheese	1.50	2.50	3.00
Substitute Alfredo Sauce	1.50	2.50	3.00
Substitute Gluten Free Crust	3.00		

Beverages

Italian Sparkling or Spring Water 3.50

Sodas, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Milk, Hot Tea and Coffee 3

20% Gratuity added to parties of six or more

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food born illness.