



THE STORY

In 2008, a few friends decided that beautiful downtown Manhattan, Kansas could use a fun little breakfast joint. The former location of Charles "Cotton" Limbocker's Chef Café (1943-1986) just happened to be available, as well as the super-cool original neon sign. Hence, The Chef Café was reborn. Everyday we strive to continue the Limbocker family tradition of tasty food, friendly service and good times. Thanks for joining us, and enjoy the ride! Cheers, your Chef family

BREAKFASTY EATS

CLASSIC BREAKFAST

Two eggs, bacon, hash browns and a slice of toast with warm homemade strawberry jam 8.25

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK-N-EGGS

Topped with sausage cream gravy, served with two eggs, choice of potato, toast and warm homemade strawberry jam 12.50

SMOTHERED BREAKFAST BURRITO

Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs and cheddar-jack cheese in a flour tortilla topped with sausage cream gravy and served with choice of potato 9.75

HOMEMADE BISCUITS AND GRAVY Full order/6.00 Half order/3.00

HOMEMADE CORNED BEEF HASH

Our delicious and chunky hash topped with two basted eggs and a slice of toast . . . 9.75

FAJITA SCRAMBLE

Three scrambled eggs, chorizo sausage, pico de gallo, peppers, onions and jack cheese. Served with two flour tortillas, chipotle sauce and sour cream 9.50

DANG QUESADILLA

Bacon, potato, scrambled eggs and cheddar-jack cheese grilled in a large flour tortilla. Served with chipotle sauce and sour cream 9.50

BREAKFAST PIZZA

Creamy cheese sauce, scrambled eggs, bacon, tomatoes, jack and Parmesan cheese on a pizza crust 10.00

CHORIZO BURRITO

Chorizo sausage and scrambled eggs in a flour tortilla covered with creamy cheese sauce, pico de gallo and green onions. Served with choice of potato 9.50

HUEVOS RANCHEROS

Two lightly grilled corn tortillas and two over-easy eggs, one topped with jack cheese and verde sauce and the other with cheddar cheese and chipotle sauce. Served with choice of potato 8.00

THE GRANT "THE PERFECT BREAKFAST"

Half order of biscuits and gravy with bacon, two over-easy eggs over hash browns. 10.50

STEAK-N-EGGS BREAKFAST

Grilled five ounce sirloin, two eggs, choice of potato and toast with our warm homemade strawberry jam 11.25

SALMON SCRAMBLE

House-smoked salmon, spinach, tomato and jack cheese scrambled with three eggs. Served with choice of potato 13.00

BENNIES

STEAK BENNIE

Grilled five ounce sirloin, two basted eggs and hollandaise over Texas toast with homestyle potatoes. 12.00

TRADITION EGG BENNIE

Ham steak, two basted eggs and hollandaise over toasted english muffin with homestyle potatoes. 9.75

SMOKED SALMON BENNIE

House-smoked salmon, two basted eggs and hollandaise over rye toast with homestyle potatoes. 13.00

VEGGIE BENNIE

Sautéed zucchini, mushrooms, asparagus, tomatoes, spinach, peppers and onions served over toasted english muffin with two basted eggs and hollandaise. Served with homestyle potatoes 9.50

CRAB CAKE BENNIE

Two crab cakes, spinach, tomato and two basted eggs and hollandaise over toasted english muffin with homestyle potatoes 14.00

HEY SWEETNESS!

STACKED FRENCH TOAST

Two slices of amaretto-soaked grilled French toast layered with caramel cream cheese and served with two eggs and bacon 11.00

PANCAKES BANANAS FOSTER

Two cakes topped with dark rum-banana-pecan sauce and served with two slices of bacon 10.00

CAKE IT UP!

One pancake with a side of bacon. 5.25
Add some yummys 50 each
(granola, blueberries, strawberries, blackberries, banana, pecans, chocolate chips, fruity pebbles)

And BY THE WAY

While we are thrilled that you are comfortable and engaged in lively conversation, please be aware and considerate of fellow patrons waiting for a seat. We like bringing you stuff. This includes your bill. You don't have to get up to pay. Just sit back and relax and we'll do the footwork.

EGGCETERA

Served with choice of shredded hashbrowns or roasted homestyle potatoes (sliced red potatoes with a bit of chipotle spice)

HAM AND CHEESE OMELET

You just can't go wrong with ham and cheddar 9.25

VEGGIE OMELET

Three egg omelet filled with zucchini, asparagus, spinach, mushrooms, tomatoes and jack cheese 9.00

I ♥ MEAT FRITTATA

Lots of bacon, ham, pork sausage and cheddar cheese baked with three eggs 9.75

FLORENTINE FRITTATA

Spinach, mushrooms, Swiss and Parmesan cheese baked with three eggs and topped with creamy cheese sauce and green onions. 9.50
Add our delicious house-smoked salmon 13.25

BUENOS DIAS FRITTATA

Chorizo sausage, pico de gallo and jack cheese baked with three eggs and served with sour cream and chipotle sauce on the side. 9.50

PESTO FRITTATA

Goat cheese and tomatoes baked with three eggs and topped with pesto 9.00

TURKEY SAUSAGE OMELET

Spinach, turkey sausage, tomatoes and jack cheese in a three egg omelet 9.25

THIS AND THAT

OATMEAL with a side of brown sugar and a few berries	4.75
HOUSEMADE GRANOLA-N-YOGURT with a few berries	5.25
TOASTED BAGEL with cream cheese and warm homemade strawberry jam	3.50
HOMEMADE BUTTERMILK DROP BISCUIT with warm homemade strawberry jam	1.75
THE CHEF FRUIT BOWL You'll love it	5.25
TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN with warm homemade strawberry jam	2.25
MAC-N-CHEESE	4.50
CHILI BROWNS Hashbrowns topped with chili, cheese, sour cream and green onions	5.00
BOWL OF CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP WITH HOMEMADE NOODLES	4.50
BOWL OF CHILI Topped with cheese, sour cream and green onions	4.50

SALADS

THE CHEF House greens with ham, chicken, tomatoes, one hard boiled egg, Swiss and cheddar cheese served with choice of dressing (ranch, lite ranch, Thousand Island, Italian, Caesar, blue cheese, honey-french, balsamic vinaigrette or wasabi-Dijon vinaigrette)	9.50
CRAB CAKE SALAD Housemade crab cakes served over house greens with wasabi-Dijon vinaigrette on the side	13.00
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD Grilled chicken breast tossed with house greens, Parmesan cheese, croutons and tomatoes in Caesar dressing	9.50
SIDE SALAD House greens with tomatoes, croutons and choice of dressing (ranch, lite ranch, Thousand Island, Italian, Caesar, blue cheese, honey-french, balsamic vinaigrette or wasabi-Dijon vinaigrette)	3.50

SIDE ITEMS

EGG	1.00
BACON, HAM, HOMEMADE PORK OR TURKEY SAUSAGE	3.00
HASHBROWNS OR HOMESTYLE POTATOES	2.50
SIDE OF CORNED BEEF HASH	3.50
CRABCAKE	5.00
ONE SLICE OF TOAST WITH WARM HOMEMADE STRAWBERRY JAM	.75
SLICE OF FRENCH TOAST	2.50
PANCAKE	2.25
PASTA OR POTATO SALAD	2.50
SIDE OF SAUSAGE CREAM GRAVY	1.50
SIDE OF PEANUT BUTTER	.25
SIDE OF CARAMEL CREAM CHEESE	1.00
SIDE OF NANAS FOSTER SAUCE	2.50
SIDE OF HOLLANDAISE	2.00
YA NEED SOME CHEESE?	.50

BEVERAGES

COFFEE Custom blended and locally roasted	2.25
HOT TEA Tazo assortment	2.25
HOT CHOCOLATE topped with whipped cream and chocolate syrup	2.25
JUICES orange, apple, grapefruit, cranberry, grape, pineapple or V8	Small/2.50 Large/3.50
SOFT DRINKS Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Unsweetened Iced Tea, Lemonade	1.75
PERRIÉR BOTTLE	3.50

SAMMIES

Served with a pickle spear and choice of pasta salad, potato salad, cottage cheese, homestyle potatoes or hash browns

B.E.L.T. Bacon, two-over easy eggs, spinach and tomato with mayo on Texas toast	8.50
STEAK SAMMIE Grilled steak, one over-easy egg, cheddar cheese and mayo on Texas toast	9.50
VEGGIE WRAP One big ol' flour tortilla filled with zucchini, spinach, asparagus, onion, tomato and fresh mushrooms with goat and cream cheese. Served with a side of verde sauce	8.00
WRAP IT UP Grilled chicken breast, spinach, tomato, cheddar and jack cheese in a flour tortilla. Served with a side of chipotle sauce	8.50
CHEESEBURGER Quarter-pound burger with cheddar, spinach, tomato and onion	7.50
DOUBLE BURGER Two quarter-pound burgers with cheddar, spinach, tomato and onion	9.00
CHICKEN SALAD Chicken breast with pecans, grapes, green onions, celery and mayo on Texas toast with spinach and tomato	9.00
GRILLED CHICKEN CLUB Chicken breast, bacon, Swiss cheese, spinach, tomato and mayo on Texas toast	9.00
HOT HAM AND CHEESE Ham and Swiss cheese on Texas toast	8.50
TURKEY BURGER Quarter-pound lean ground turkey with Swiss cheese, spinach, tomato and onion	8.00
TURKEY MUFFIN SAMMIE Housemade turkey sausage with tomato and one over-easy egg on a toasted English muffin	8.00

FOR THE KIDDOS

PB&J CAKES Peanut butter and warm homemade strawberry jam between two pancakes	5.00
KIDDIE MAC-N-CHEESE Just like the "big kids" with no crunchy bread topping	4.25
GRILLED CHEESE Grilled American cheese and Texas toast	3.00
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST Sliced with a side of ranch dressing	5.00

GROWN UP DRINKS

THE CHEF SUNRISE Absolut Vanilla Vodka, OJ and a splash of pomegranate juice	6.50
IRISH COFFEE Jameson Irish Whiskey, Baileys Irish Cream and coffee	6.50
BLOODY MARY Absolut Vodka, celery salt and ZingZang with a splash of beer and pickle spear	6.50
PURPLE PRIDE: GO CATS! Absolut Vodka and grape juice	6.50
CREAMSICLE Absolut Vanilla Vodka and OJ with a scoop of vanilla ice cream	7.50
MIMOSA Prosecco (Italian sparkling white wine) with a little OJ	6.50
PROSECCO FLOAT Italian sparkling white wine with a scoop of raspberry, mango or lemon sorbét	7.50
MANMOSA Busch Light Beer and a splash of OJ	2.50
BEER Red Stripe, Guinness or Tallgrass Pounder Bud and Bud Light Pounder Busch Light and Natty Light Cans	5.00 3.50 2.00
WINES BY THE GLASS House Pours: LAB Red or White Chardonnay: Brutacao, Mendocino Valley Pinot Noir: Underwood, Oregon Cabernet Sauvignon: Peirano Estate, Mendocino Valley Sauvignon Blanc: Fernlands, New Zealand	6.00 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50