## Esperanza's

## A Family Tradition

Since 1935



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We strive to keep our prices fair for our customers. With the fluctuation in today's economy, menu prices and ingredients are subject to change due to seasonal variations and market pricing. We promise to continue providing exceptional customer service and outstanding Mexican cuisine!

\*20% gratuity added to groups 8 or more\*

#### Appetizers

Bean and Cheese Nachos 13.69

Chile con Queso Sm 7.19 Lg 9.99

Nachos Supreme

Chips covered with beans and cheese served with your choice of meat. Pico, guacamole, jalapeno and Sour cream on the side.

19.69

Guacamole and Queso Combo

A perfect portion of each 16.69

Soups

Caldo de Res

Mexican-style beef soup with beef shank, carrots, chayote, potatoes, squash, corn, cabbage, zucchini and a side of rice.

20.59

Caldo de Pescado or Camarones

Two pieces of catfish in a spicy vegetable base with carrots, celery, and chayote. Served with

toast and rice . (contains bone) 21.69 Con Camaron/Add shrimp 25.69 Coctel de Camaron (Shrimp Cocktail)

Small shrimp cooked and served in a mild red cocktail sauce with sliced avocado and pico de gallo on top. **Sm** 10.99 **Lg** 20.49

Queso Flameado

Melted monterey jack cheese and pico de gallo. Topped with a Chile toreado. Served with tortillas. 14.19

Caldo de Pollo

Mexican-style chicken soup, with leg, thigh, carrots, celery, chayote and rice. 14.29

Menudo

Traditional beef tripe and white hominy. sm 10.69

lg 13.69

extra hominy/maiz 5.49

Sopa de Tortilla

A mild chicken soup, pieces of chicken breast with crispy fried tortilla strips, tomatoes, avocado slices, and grated white cheese.

13.89

#### Salads & Such

Taco Salad

Fried flour tortilla bowl filled with lettuce, sour cream, cheese, pico de gallo and guacamole with your choice of meat and with beans on the bottom.

Ceviche

White fish marinated with lime juice tossed with jalapeños, onions and cilantro. Served on a bed of lettuce with a slice of avocado.

#### Side Orders

Breakfast Potatoes	3.99	Sour Cream	2.19
Cheese	4.49	One Tamale (with chile ancho sauce, green sauce or queso)	3.69
Bacon (3 slices)	5.19	Two Slices of Toasted Bolillo	4.99
Chorizo	5.89	Guacamole	8.39
Extra Tortillas (2)	1.49	French Fries	4.49
Ham (2 slices)	5.29	Jalapeños Toriados (1)	1.79
One Egg	2.09	Tampiqueña solo	11.39
Pico de Gallo	3.99	Pork Chop Solo	9.79
add jalapeños upon request		Rice or Refried Beans	3.99

#### **Drinks:**

Sweet Tea Pepsi
Unsweet Tea Diet Pepsi
Mexican Coca-Cola Diet Dr. Pepper
Jarritos Dr. Pepper
Coffee Sprite
Agua Frescas Orange Crush

#### **Desserts:**

Tres Leches Cake Sopapillas Sweet Bread Mexican Sugar Cookies Pralines

#### Flour Quesadilla

Flour tortilla filled with cheese and grilled. Lettuce and pico de gallo served on the side.

6.39

With your choice of meat

9.89

Fajita Meat with bell pepper and onions

11.49

#### Tostada de Ceviche

Tostada piled high with white fish marinated with lime juice tossed with jalapeños, onions and cilantro and diced avocado. Served with lettuce.

#### **Burritos**

Handmade flour tortilla filled with your choice of meat.

Bean and Cheese only or Beans only
6.89

Meat only
12.19

Beef fajita with bell pepper and onions
13.99

#### Gordita

Corn masa made into a puffed pocket shell grilled, then fried fluffy, stuffed with your choice of meat. lettuce and pico de gallo served on the side. 13.09

#### Combinations

Substitutions will be an additional cost.

#### Uno

One sour cream chicken enchilada. one cheese enchilada, one crispy taco and rice. 17.09

#### Dos

Two tamales, one cheese enchilada, one shredded beef or shredded chicken tostada, guacamole, and rice. 18.49

#### **Tres**

Two Monterrey chicken fajita enchiladas, one cheese enchilada, one tamale and rice.

#### Cuatro

One cheese enchilada, one flour quesadilla filled with cheese and chicken fajita meat, one tamale, and rice.

18.49

#### Tostada

Tostada layered with beans, choice of meat and topped with lettuce, pico de gallo and white cheese.

8.59
Bean and Cheese
7.79
Fajita Meat with bell pepper and onions

#### Torta de Pollo Asada

Grilled chicken breast on a bolillo with lettuce and pico de gallo. Served with rice and a cup of frijoles charro.

17.09

#### Torta de Telera

Bakery made bread with your choice of meat. Filled with avocado, lettuce, sour cream and pico de gallo. Served with French fries

#### **Tortas**

Bakery made French bread, filled with your choice of meat, topped with lettuce and pico de gallo. Served with French fries.

Meat Options: Shredded Beef, Ground Beef, Shredded Chicken, Beef Tips in a Sauce, Porkskin (Fried or spicy and soft), Carnitas, Chili Rojo or Chicken Fajitas.

#### Child's Plate

12 and under only \*
 Served with rice and beans. 8.89
 \* Tamale
 \* Flauta
 \* Enchilada
 \*Flour Taco

 \*Crispy Corn Taco

Chicken strips with fries 10.79

#### Joe T Enchilada Dinner

Begin with 2 cheese and jalapeno nachos, followed by 2 cheese enchiladas with red sauce, 2 beef tacos, rice, beans, guacamole and tortillas.

#### **Small Dinner**

Begin with 1 cheese and jalapeno nacho, followed by 1 cheese enchilada with red sauce, 1 beef taco, rice, beans and tortillas.

14.50

#### Fish/Mariscos

#### Camarones Rancheros

Jumbo shrimp sauteed with lemon, jalapeño and tomatoes. Served with rice, salad, and toasted bolillo.

25.89

#### Combination Fillet & Shrimp

Jumbo shrimp and fillet of catfish sauteed ranchero style or Al Mojo de Ajo style. Served with rice, salad, and toasted bolillo. 28.49

#### Camarones Empanizados

Jumbo shrimp breaded and fried, served with fries, salad and toast. Tarter sauce on the side. 25.89

#### Fish or Shrimp Tacos-Corn (3) or Flour (2)

Tortillas filled with grilled white fish or grilled shrimp. Served with rice, beans, and salad.

22.39

#### Enchiladas & More

All plates served with rice, beans and tortillas.

#### **Flautas**

Three corn tortillas filled with your choice of beef, chicken or potato, then fried crispy. Served with a side of pico de gallo, guacamole and sour cream.

#### Green Chicken Enchiladas

Three shredded chicken enchiladas smothered in tomatillo sauce and topped with white cheese. 16.49

#### Monterrey Enchiladas

Three enchiladas filled with your choice of beef or chicken fajita meat, topped with ranchero sauce and cheddar cheese. 18.49

#### Red Enchiladas

Three enchiladas filled with your choice of yellow cheese, shredded chicken or shredded beef with red sauce and cheddar cheese on top.

16.49

#### Sour Cream & Chicken Enchiladas

Three shredded chicken enchiladas smothered with sour cream sauce and white cheese. 17.89

#### Cheese Sauce Enchiladas

Three enchiladas filled with your choice of yellow cheese, shredded chicken, or shredded beef, topped with cheese sauce 17.89

#### Flour Tortilla Taco Plate

Two flour tortillas filled with your choice of meat. Topped with lettuce, pico de gallo, and cheese. 16.89
Add Fajita Meat with bell pepper and onions 18.49

#### Pork Tamale Plate

Three handmade tamales with chile ancho sauce, green sauce, or cheese sauce 17.09

#### Taco Plate

Three soft or crispy corn tortillas filled with shredded beef, ground beef or shredded chicken. Topped with lettuce, pico de gallo and grated cheese. 17.09 With Chicken or Beef Fajita with bell pepper and onions

#### Mole con Pollo

Bone in chicken breast and drumstick smothered in our famous mole sauce. 20.99

#### Chile Relleno

Large poblano pepper filled with your choice of white cheese, shredded beef or chicken. Then battered and fried and topped with ranchero sauce.

18.49

#### **Sopes**

Three corn patties grilled then fried. Topped with refried beans and your choice of meat, lettuce, pico de gallo and white cheese. 18.49
With Chicken or Beef Fajitas with bell pepper and onions 19.79

## Meat Plates/Carnes All plates served with rice, beans and your choice of tortillas.

#### Bistec Ranchero

Strips of steak in a mild ranchero sauce. 18.49 A la Mex 20.59

#### Higado a la Mexicana

Grilled beef liver with tomato, onion and sliced jalapeños. Served with a salad.

#### Barbacoa

Mexican style cheek meat boiled with spices and served with pico de gallo. 18.49

A la Mex 20.59

#### Lengua en Caldillo

Beef tongue simmered in tomato, jalapeño and onion sauce.

Round steak breaded and pan fried. Served with guacamole

23.79

#### **Fajitas**

Grilled steak or chicken, onions and bell peppers. Served with guacamole, sour cream pico de gallo and cheese.

veggie fajitas
chicken fajitas
combo fajitas
beef fajitas
trio fajitas
29.79

#### Pollo Asado

Tampiqueña

Milanesa

and french fries.

Boneless, skinless breast of chicken, grilled with onions & bell peppers. Served with salad. 23.79

#### Carnitas

Choice cuts of pork, slow fried to perfection and served with pico de gallo and guacamole. 23.59

#### Guisado

Mexican style mild beef tips, with a tomato-based gravy.

Pounded beef skirt steak grilled with onions. Served with

18.49

24.99

#### Carne de Puerco en Chile Rojo

Pork tips smothered in chile ancho sauce. 19.79

#### Guisado in Chile Verde

Mexican style spicy beef tips simmered with poblano peppers. 23.59

#### Pork Shank a la Mexicana

guacamole, lettuce, pico de gallo and fries.

Three grilled pork shank smothered with a spicy jalapeno salsa served on a bed of potatoes with rice and roasted corn topped with butter, sour cream, white cheese. 29.79

### Breakfast

All breakfast plates served with refried beans and Mexican-style potatoes.

\* Served with beans only. \*Substitution prices will vary A-la-Mexicana (tomatoes, onion & fresh jalapeño) 1.99 extra

#### Chilaquiles

Strips of corn tortillas, fried, scrambled with eggs and choice of mild tomato sauce, salsa verde or spicy chile rojo. Topped with white cheese. half order 11.09 add chorizo +4.89 (Mexican sausage)

#### Chorizo con Huevos

Mexican sausage scrambled with eggs. 14.19

#### \*Chorizo con Papas

Mexican sausage scrambled with potatoes. Served with refried beans only. 14.19

#### \*Chorizo con Papas con Huevos

Mexican sausage scrambled with potatoes and eggs. Served with refried beans only. 15.79

#### Huevos a la Mexicana

Diced onion, tomatoes, and fresh jalapeño peppers sautéed then scrambled with eggs. add cheese +3.58

#### Huevos con Jamon

Diced grilled ham scrambled with eggs. 14.19

#### Chicharron con Huevos

Spicy soft or fried pork skin scrambled with eggs. 14.19

#### **Huevos con Tocino**

Diced bacon scrambled with eggs. 14.19

#### **Huevos Rancheros**

Three fried eggs on a tostada topped with ranchero sauce.

14.09 Add a side of grilled ham or two slices of bacon +3.69 Add an order of Barbacoa or Carnitas +6.49

#### Burritos (1) / Tacos (1)

Handmade flour tortillas filled with your choice of breakfast items.

Papas con Huevo

Chorizo con Huevo

Chorizo con Papas Chicharron con Huevos

Soft or fried pork skin, scrambled with eggs

Huevos ala Mexicana

Jamon and Huevo

Tocino con Huevo

#### Migas

Strips of corn tortillas fried, scrambled with eggs, and choice of mild tomato sauce, salsa verde or spicy chile rojo topped with shredded chicken and white cheese. half order 12.29 add chorizo + 4.89 (Mexican sausage)

#### Simple Eggs

Three eggs, any style 10.79 Add bacon or ham +3.69

#### Papas con Huevos

Mexican-style potatoes scrambled with eggs. Served with refried beans.

#### Pork Chops with Two Eggs

Two pork chops grilled. Served with any style eggs and potatoes, refried beans with melted white cheese. Cilantro and Pico de gallo on top.

#### **O**melette

3 egg omelette includes: Cheese omelette - made with white cheese 13.59 Bacon **or** ham with cheese 15.89 Bacon, ham and cheese 16.69 Chicken or Beef fajita with cheese 21.99 Combo Fajita 21.99

#### Machacado con Huevos

Dried beef scrambled with eggs. 19.79

#### **Pancakes**

Three to an order. 10.79 Add two slices of bacon or ham. +3.69 Single pancake 4.89

#### Lite Breakfast

#### Arroz con Leche

Served with one slice of bolillo toast. 8.69

#### Oatmeal

Served with one slice of bolillo toast. 8.60

\*\*both made with milk or oatmeal can be made with water upon request\*\*

#### Child's Breakfast Plate

(12 and under)

Served with potatoes, beans and 1 tortilla: 8.69

- Bacon and scrambled eggs
- Ham and scrambled eggs
- Chorizo and scrambled eggs
- Potatoes and scrambled eggs (served with beans only)
- Chorizo and potatoes



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#### Esperanza's History

Established out of the rich Joe. T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant tradition, Esperanza's Bakery and Café extends the Joe T.'s legacy of quality, excellence and value. Named after Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Garcia's daughter, the namesake local restaurant has grown over the years with the local community, and now caters to the Fort Worth/Dallas community in two separate locations. One on North Main Street and the other on Park Place Avenue.

The rich culinary tradition Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Garcia established in 1935 with the founding of Joe T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant is maintained and extended in his neighborhood eatery, utilizing some of the Garcia family's most delicious family recipes. Esperanza's Bakery and Café has a varied menu, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

#### Joe T. Garcia's History

Joe T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant was established on July 4, 1935, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Garcia. With a seating capacity of only 16, Joe, his wife, and their 5 children ran their tiny business with love and determination. Their business grew because of Joe and his personality, and the mouth watering recipes of Jesus (affectionately known as Mamasuez's). Customers would wait for hours just to try Mamasuez's famous enchiladas and her handmade tortillas. Joe was friends with all of his customers, and their affections for the family were shown through their patronage. Joe did not believe in advertising; he believed that the best advertising was through word of mouth. The restaurant reputation began to grow and so did the lines of hungry customers. At the untimely death of Joe in 1953, his wife and youngest daughter took over the reins.

By the 1970's, Joe T. Garcia's was one of the most popular restaurants in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. With their loyal customers, the restaurant began to grow not only in popularity, but also in size. Fist a small patio, with a pool and cabana were added. Then every year until present, a new patio, party room or dining room was developed. The seating capacity grew from the original 16 to well over 1000 today. Even though the restaurant grew, the same style of cooking and original recipe's were used, and the same determination and love that was instilled by parents and grandparents was evident in the younger generation.

As Hope's small children began to grow up, new ideas and jobs were created for family members. A small bakery and café was added one block from Joe T. Garcia's. The café was named after Hope, Esperanza's Bakery and Café. This small neighborhood café was different from the original restaurant, with a varied menu serving breakfast and lunch. Along with its big brother, the little café grew in size and popularity. Because of this venture, two new divisions were created, Esperanza's Wholesale Mexican Bread Division and Joe T. Garcia's Bottled Hot Sauce Division. However, even with all the new divisions and new cafes, the family's first love is Joe T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant.

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