

"Cooking in the Kitchen with Nina" Cooking Classes

Join Culinary Professional and Cookbook Author Nina Swan-Kohler in her kitchen in Robins.

December 2025 Cooking Class Schedule

Christmas Tasting Party: Mark your calendar and save the date. Come and bring your friends to my Christmas Tasting Party. I'll be sampling lots of my food mixes and providing a mini cooking class for FREE. I also have lots of helpful cooking gadgets for sale. *Please call to register to come at either 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.*

FREE

December 6 (Saturday)

Soups to Make Ahead: On the menu: Stuffed Pepper and Turkey Soup, Italian Sausage and Potato Soup, Southwestern Beef Soup with Corn Chutney, and Savory Pumpkin Soup.

\$50/\$55

December 9 (Tuesday) begins at 6 p.m.

Specialty Christmas Desserts: On the menu: Chocolate Mousse, Chocolate Lava Cake, and Red Velvet Cake with Creamy White Chocolate Frosting.

\$55/\$60

December 10 (Wednesday) begins at 6 p.m.

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December 13 (Saturday)

Glorious Holiday Entrees: These entrees are great for entertaining your friends and a wonderful treat for your family.

On the menu: Individual Salmon Wellingtons, Chicken with Rum-Raisin Sauce served over Rice, Roasted Beef Tenderloin served with Roasted Potatoes.

\$65/\$70

December 16 (Tuesday) begins at 6 p.m.

WOW Cooking Class for Widows or Widowers:

On the menu: Christmas Spinach Salad. This class includes a special beverage, side dish and dessert. **FREE for first-time attendees and \$15 for returning WOW attendees.**

If it's your first class, please call to register. (319) 393-7675

December 18 (Thursday) 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Kids and Grandparents (or parents) Bake Christmas Cookies Together:

We'll mix up and bake three types of Christmas Cookies together. Every family will take home at least 3 dozen cookies. *You can mess up my kitchen and not yours.*

\$90 for 2

December 21 (Sunday) 3 to 6 p.m.

Christmas Sweet Yeast Breads and Coffee Cakes: On

the menu: Maple-Nut Twist Coffee Cake, Finnish "Pulla" Cardamon Bread, Chek Houska Sweet Bread, and German Stollen. Participants will take home samples of the breads we make. (Limited to 6 participants)

\$100

December 23 (Tuesday) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christmas Tea Party: This is not a cooking class. My Christmas Tea will be served in the dining room. **On the menu:** Scones with Devonshire Cream and Assorted Jams, Finger Sandwiches, Mini Cranberry-Orange Muffins, French Madeleine Cookies Dipped in Chocolate, Assorted Homemade Candy and Assorted teas.

\$50/\$55

December 28 (Sunday) 4 to 6 p.m.

New Year's Eve - 4-course Dinner Class: On the menu: Cranberry-Pomegranate Spritzers, Mixed Greens with Apples and Craisins and Walnut Vinaigrette, French Onion Soup, Steak Diane, Steamed Vegetables with Brown Butter Sauce and Chocolate Souffle.

\$70/\$75

December 31 (Tuesday) 6 to 9 p.m.

All classes include a non-alcoholic beverage and sweet for dessert.

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- To register for a class, call: 319-393-7675 or email: swankohler@cs.com or online at www.cookingwithnina.net
- Preferred payments are by check or cash.** Paypal and Venmo are available for a small upcharge.
- Classes are held @t 460 Hickory Court, Robins, IA 52328.
- Classes are subject to cancellation if registration is insufficient.

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel, you will receive a full refund when canceling 48 hours in advance of the class. If you cancel 24 hours in advance, you will receive 1/2 of the class fee as a refund. If you cancel on the same day, you will not receive a refund.

Nina's Cooking Class Schedule is also available at www.cookingwithnina.net

Questions, please call Nina at 319-393-7675 or email: swankohler@cs.com

***The pricing structure. The lower price listed is the price when more than 6 people are registered for the class. If there are only 6 people registered, then the higher price will be charged. When you register online, you will be asked to pay the higher price, but if more than 6 people attend and pay for the class, then you will receive a \$5.00 cash refund. Win-Win - It's a better deal for you when you encourage your friends to join you for the class. Please help me, help you. Call 319-393-7675 with questions.**