# "Cooking in the Kitchen with Nina" Cooking Classes

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

## December 2026 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 Noon., 2:30 p.m. or 5 p.m. (Adults only)* **FREE**
**December 5 (Saturday)**

**Specialty Christmas Desserts:** ***On the menu:*** Chocolate Mousse Cake, Coconut Bread Pudding, and Christmas Pavlova. **$55/50**
**December 7 (Monday) begins at 11 a.m.**

**Holiday Candy:** ***On the menu:*** Easy Turtles, Polar Bears, Peanut Brittle, English Toffee, Easy Creamy Chocolate Fudge. **$55/$50**
**December 8 (Tuesday) – begins at 6 p.m.**

**Christmas (After work) Tasting Party:** ***Mark your calendar and save the date. See above for details.*** *Please call to register to come at either 5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. (Adults only)* **FREE**
**December 9 (Wednesday)**

**First Course Soups:** ***On the menu:*** Butternut Squash Soup, Creamy Sugar Snap Pea Soup, Tomato-Basil Soup and Creamy Potato Leek Soup. **$55/$50**
**December 10 (Thursday) begins at Noon**

**Christmas Tasting Party:** ***Mark your calendar and save the date. See above for details.*** *Please call to register to come at either Noon, 2:30 p.m. or 5 p.m. (Adults only)* **FREE**
**December 12 (Saturday)**

**Kid's and Grandparents, Parents, Aunts or Uncles Baking Class: (Kid's ages 6 to 12)**: *Make some memories this Christmas by mixing up sweet treats for Christmas together.* ***On the menu:*** Crispy Bears, Sugar Cookies, Christmas Snack Mix, Donut Mini Muffins. **$100 for 2**
**December 13 (Sunday) begins at 2 p.m.**

**Glorious Holiday Puff Pastry Entrees**: *These entrees are great for entertaining your friends and a wonderful treat for your family.* ***On the menu:*** Pork Wellington with Apricot Sauce, Italian Chicken wrapped in Puff Pastry, Salmon Wrapped in Puff Pastry with Piccata Sauce – all served with appropriate sides. **$70/65**
**December 16 (Wednesday) begins at 6 p.m.**

**WOW Cooking Class for Widows or Widowers:** ***On the menu:*** Christmas Coffee Cake. 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 17 (Thursday 11:30 to 1 p.m.**

**Christmas Sweet Yeast Breads and Coffee Cakes:** ***On the menu:*** Maple-Nut Twist Coffee Cake, Finnish "Pulla" Cardamon Braid, Chek Houska Sweet Bread, and German "Stollen". Participants will take home samples of the breads we make. (Limited to 6 participants) **$125**
**December 22 (Tuesday) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

*Merry Christmas –*
*Our Savior, Jesus Christ is Born!*

**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. **$55/$50**
**December 27 (Sunday) 4 to 6 p.m.**

**New Year's Eve - 4-course Dinner Class:** ***On the menu:*** Cranberry-Pomegranate Spritzers, Puff Pastry Shell with Creamy Mushroom Sauce, Mixed Greens with Burrata, Toasted Hazelnuts and Honey-Lemon Vinaigrette, Steak Diane, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes with Brown Butter Drizzle and Christmas Pavlova. $**75/$70**
**December 31 (Thursday) 6 to 9 p.m.**

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

*Happy New Year!*

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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 4% upcharge.
- Classes are held @t 460 Hickory Court, Robins, IA 52328.
- Classes are subject to cancellation if registration is insufficient or in case of inclement weather.

**Cancellation Policy:** If you cancel, you will receive a full refund when canceling 48 hours in advance of the class.

**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.**