



Cookies at Christmas 2023

Cookies at Christmas returns in 2023!

We will be collecting home baked, gooey circles of goodness for our inmates and officers as a small way of sharing the love of Christ with inmates, residents, and staff working in the corrections facilities we serve.

Where: Christ the King Church – Eastern Hills
5825 Islington Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45227

If you are familiar with the area, the parking lot has an easier-to-access entrance on Murray Avenue.

When: Please pay special attention to the schedule as days and times change year-to-year.

- **Cookie Drop Off:** December 19th and 20th
 - Tuesday, Dec. 19th (1:00p-7:00p)
 - Wednesday, Dec. 20th (9:30a-1:00p)
- **Packing Cookies:** December 20th and 21st
 - Wednesday, Dec. 20th (1:00p-7:00p)
 - Thursday, Dec. 21st (1:00p-7:00p)
- **Cookie Pickup:** December 22nd
 - Chaplains may pick up the cookies for their units on Friday, Dec. 22nd (10:00a-3:00p). Please schedule with Shawn ahead of time (shawn@tjmi.org).

Instructions and Suggestions:

1. Baking and Packing Instructions
 - a. Cookies should be approximately 2-3” in diameter for packing purposes
 - b. Allow cookies to dry completely before packing and delivering
 - c. Pack cookies flat, in a protective box with wax paper or cardboard between layers
 - d. Do not put cookies in plastic bags
 - e. Tins and containers cannot be stored or returned (please do not send us valuable containers you would like to receive back).
2. The following cookies have been met with great success:
 - a. Sugar cookies with sprinkles, decorated cut sugar cookies, colored M&Ms, chocolate chip, frosted cookies, oatmeal with raisins or craisins, etc.
 - b. Peanut butter, pecan, macadamia nut, etc. are approved since we cannot guarantee any cookies are food-allergy safe
 - c. Please avoid baking anything that could create jealousy between inmates (candy, fudge, etc.).

Please consider signing up for the number of cookies you are willing to make and donate on our website at www.tjmi.org/cookies-at-christmas

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