

Parish Safety Committee Newsletter

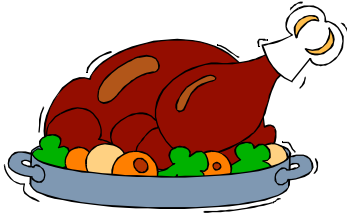
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Thanksgiving Safety Reminders

Preparation and Decorations:

Thanksgiving would not be the same without turkey. Please look over the following reminders regarding preparing your turkey & trimmings

Any poultry needs special attention when handling. Thawing a frozen turkey the proper way is important to the safety of your family.



Never thaw a turkey at room

temperature because this promotes the growth of dangerous bacteria. The safest way to thaw a turkey is to thaw it in the refrigerator. You should do this with the turkey still in its' own unopened wrapper breast facing up and placed on a tray. The accepted rule of thumb for time is 1-day refrigerator thawing for every four pounds of turkey.

- Start holiday cooking with a clean stove and oven.
- Keep the kitchen off-limits to young children and adults that are not helping with food preparations to lessen the possibility of kitchen mishaps.
- When cooking, do not wear clothing with loose sleeves or dangling jewelry. The clothing can catch on fire and the jewelry can catch on pot handles, causing spills and burns.
- Cook on the back burners when possible and turn pot handles in so they don't extend over the edge of the stove.
- Never leave cooking unattended. If you must leave the kitchen while cooking, turn off the stove or have someone else watch what is being cooked.

- Keep Thanksgiving decorations and kitchen clutter away from sources of direct heat.
- Candles are often part of holiday decorations.
- Candles should never be left burning when you are away from home, or after going to bed.
- Candles should be located where children will not be tempted to play with them, and where guests will not accidentally brush against them. The candleholder should be completely noncombustible and difficult to knock over. The candle should not have combustible decorations around it.

Travel Safely



Happy



Thanksgiving

From your Parish Safety Committee

Remember

*If you have an idea to make it safer
Please pass it along.*

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