

Saint James Presbyterian Church

Chili Cookoff General Rules and Regulations

Contestant Responsibilities

- Contestants must pre-register; no walk-ins will be accepted the day of the cookoff. Last day to register is March 23, 2023.
- Chili must be prepared in advance and brought in slow cookers.
- Saint James will provide extension cords and power strips for slow cookers. Chili must be warm upon arrival. *Please note, no heating up cold chili unless it is in slow cookers. Saint James' stove is not available for use during the cookoff. *
- All ingredients are OK to use, no restrictions. If you are using ingredients people may be allergic to, please let us know so Saint James can make signs to be posted at your station. Please also let us know the spiciness level of your chili so that we can inform the attendants.
- Feel free to bring all your own condiments. If you are including cornbread or any other condiments, please make sure they can be shared in small serving sizes prior to distribution.
- Eating utensils such as: bowls, spoons, and napkins, will be provided.
- If any chili remains once the cookoff ends, contestants are responsible for taking it home or disposing of it.

General Judging

- Every cookoff contestant will be assigned a number and a jar with a coordinating number. Cookoff attendees will judge by dropping their slip of paper into the numbered jar. Once everyone has cast their vote, the slips will be counted and the chili with the most slips wins!! The winner will receive the Chili Cookoff trophy and bragging rights until the next Chili Cookoff!
- Judging will start at approximately 1:00 pm.
- The winners will be announced the next Sunday during worship service!

For any questions or concerns, please contact 336-273-6658 or office@stjamespresby.org