



Also known as The Vigil, or Cena Della Vigilia, the Feast of the Seven Fishes is an Italian-American tradition that originated in Southern Italy. For centuries, Roman Catholics have abstained from eating meat on the eve of certain holidays, and thus celebrate Christmas Eve with a variety of seafood dishes. These vary from region to region and from family to family, and for Christmas Eve 2017 Jax' [Chef de Cuisine Jeff Dietzler](#) will prepare some of his all-time favorites.

The menu for the evening:

Cold Hop Smoked Emersum Oyster
apple cider champagne mignonette

Calamari Fritti
cherry peppers, tomato, grana, pepperoncini

Insalata Mista
anchovy, house giardiniera, brioche crouton, lemon vin

P.E.I. Mussels
Tagliatelle, speck

Colorado Bass
acqua pazza, olive oil, castelvetrano olive cippolini

Vitello Tunato
veal sweetbreads, lemon, caper aioli

Budino
espresso custard, butterscotch, mascarpone

The special menu is \$55 per person. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made over the phone or in person at Jax Fish House (816)912-4349, 4814 Roanoke Parkway, Kansas City, MO.

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