

Papa Luigi's Pizza
3475 E. Layton Avenue
Cudahy, WI 53110
<http://www.papaluigiscudahy.com/>

We spoke with Sal & Josie.

When did you open and why at this location?

We opened Papa Luigi's in 1982. I was in the pizza business previously so I knew the business. I saw the space available in the newspaper and knew the former owner. Due to personal reasons he had to close. It sat closed for over three years before we bought it.

What is your restaurant business background? Why did you decide to go into this business?

I worked at Farrel's Ice Cream Parlor in Southridge Mall. Then I worked part-time for a pizza restaurant for about two years. Loved the food, loved the business. I opened Godfather's pizza on 13th and Edgerton while attending college at the age of 19. I received



As a part of a continuing effort to promote local business in the City of Cudahy, the Office of the Mayor has a feature article called the **Local Business Spotlight**.

Each month, we will interview a local business owner to showcase his or her business. In-turn, this will help residents of our community and elsewhere become familiar with the many quality companies located within our borders. - Mayor John Hohenfeldt

my degree and as I was looking for employment I saw the building for sale. At the time, I thought I would open up this pizza restaurant as an investment while I was job hunting. Job offers came in after I opened up , but I decided I was passionate and heavily invested in the business. I decided to focus on the restaurant full-time.

What type of food do you serve?

We serve Italian and American food. We are famous for our pizza, several varieties of pasta, sandwiches, broasted chicken ribs and appetizers. We are also known for a large variety of beers and wine.

Do you deliver?

Yes, we do deliver. Our delivery area is north to Lincoln Avenue, west to South 27th Street, east to Lake Michigan, and south to Oak Creek.

Do you host special events?

We do book parties at our restaurant for up to 60 people, anything larger we do have our facility in South Milwaukee. The South Milwaukee facility is available for private parties up to 300. There is also a game room, bowling alleys and a gym. Those interested can contact our banquet director Janet at **414-807-4965**. South Milwaukee does offer MIAW Wrestling every 4-6 weeks and we do several fund raisers for the community.

What are your hours-of-operation?

Our hours are Monday thru Thursday from 4:00PM to 10:00PM, Friday from 4:00PM to 11:00 PM, Saturday from 11:00AM to 11:00PM, and Sunday 11:00AM to 10:00PM.

How do you advertise?

We advertise through social media. We depend a lot on word of mouth. We have been in business over 35 years. When we do advertise it is branding advertising to let people know about our food.

Do you have any promotions you'd like to highlight?

We do have daily specials that we advertise on our LED board along with our fresh homemade soups.

Do you have a website?

Yes, we have a website at papaluigiscudahy.com. It promotes online ordering and explains our menu and hours along with the specials.



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