

# Blessed Little Kitchen opens retail location in Huntley

Over 1K people in attendance for grand opening,  
according to owner

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Blessed Little Kitchen, a bakery that began in the kitchen of a mother of five, opened its first retail location at 10436 Route 47 in Huntley on Saturday.

Owner Mary Holzkopf started her business inside her Huntley home about three years ago before operating out of a commercial kitchen in Lake in the Hills. Earlier this year, she signed a lease at the new Huntley location.

The grand opening and a ribbon-cutting ceremony took place Saturday. Holzkopf said hundreds were in attendance for the ceremony and estimated that about 1,000 people came during the 5½ hours the bakery was open.

“It was just a really amazing day,” Holzkopf said.

According to the Huntley Chamber of Commerce, those in attendance for the ribbon cutting included Huntley Village President Charles Sass, Huntley village trustees and a number of other Chamber members.

In addition to about 70 kinds of cookies and other baked goods using her own recipes, Holzkopf had said the new location will allow her to offer pies, a full pastry line and a full-service coffee and tea bar.

Every month, she also holds a Christ Cookie sale, where half of the total sales of one product for that month will go toward a person in need.

Cookies are sold by the dozen, half dozen and pound and will be produced within hours of the pickup or dropoff time requested to ensure freshness.

A 24-hour notice is needed for everyday orders and 72 hours is required for any custom orders.

Hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday; and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

However, Holzkopf said she will look into extending the hours in the new year.

The bakery will not be open to the public on Monday or Sunday, but Holzkopf said it may open its doors on Sundays for special events such as birthday parties or decorating classes.

The bakery also is closed on all holidays.

For information on Blessed Little Kitchen, visit the bakery's Facebook [page](#).