

EMILY MCCORMACK'S "IN A PINCH"
CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE CAKE

This cake freezes beautifully.

SERVES 16 TO 20

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and lightly grease a 10-inch tube pan.

Combine an 18³/₄-ounce package of devil's food cake mix, one 3¹/₂-ounce package instant chocolate pudding mix, 1 cup sour cream, 4 large eggs, ¹/₂ cup vegetable oil, ¹/₂ cup rum or water, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 5 ounces chocolate chips, and 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract in a large bowl. Mix well.

Turn the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 55 to 60 minutes, or until a cake tester comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Dust the cake with confectioner's sugar before serving, if desired.