

Cranberry Sauce

No cans, sugar or weird jar shaped "sauce."

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cranberries
- 1 cup maple syrup
- juice of 1 lemon

- 1. Combine all ingredients over medium heat.
- 2. Bring to a low boil. The cranberries will burst and release fluid.
- 3. Let it continue to cook, it will thicken a bit.
- 4. I like chunky cranberry sauce so I serve it as is. If you like it smooth, press the cranberries through a sieve.



Creamy Pumpkin Drink

Because I couldn't think of a better name.

Ingredients:

- 2 cans of coconut milk
- 2/3 cup of Bailey's Irish Cream
- 1 tbsp pumpkin pie spice

Directions:

Heat all ingredients over medium until warm.



Bacon Wrapped Green Beans

Because they look really fancy, but are the easiest thing ever.

Ingredients:

- 1 lb green beans
- 6 bacon slices

- 1. Separate the green beans into six smaller bundles.
- 2. Wrap each bundle with a slice of bacon.
- 3. Bake on 375 for 25 minutes, or until the bacon is fully cooked.



Gluten-Free Mac & Cheese

This is a popular treat on Thanksgiving, make your own to bring to parties or make it yourself. It's MUCH healthier than the traditional, wheat-filled mac.

Ingredients:

- I package gluten-free mac, 16 oz
- 1.5 cups grass-fed milk
- 1 stick of grass-fed butter
- 4 cups grass-fed cheddar
- 2 cups Swiss cheese
- salt & pepper

- 1. Cook the pasta according to directions.
- 2. In a large pot, heat butter and milk over medium heat. Simmer and let thicken.
- 3. Add the cheese and melt.
- 4. Add the pasta and toss.
- 5. I don't bake, it tends to dry it out.



Roasted Root Veggies

Literally the easiest side dish ever.

Ingredients:

- 7 carrots, diced
- 1 onion, dice
- 2 small potatoes, diced
- 4 turnips, diced
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- springs of rosemary
- thyme
- salt and pepper

- I. Preheat oven to 375.
- 2. Toss the veggies with the olive oil, thyme, rosemary and salt and pepper.
- 3. Cook for about 50 minutes until the veggies are soft.



Leftover Turkey Pot Pie

Perfect for the day after!

Crust:

- 4 cups almond flour
- 4 tbsp butter
- 1 egg

Combine in a food processor and set aside.

Filling:

- 4 tbsp butter
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 2 cups shredded turkey
- 1 cup leftover peas
- 1 cup cream
- 1. Separate the pie crust into two even amounts. Press one into a 9x9 pan or a pie pan.
- 2. Sautee the onion, celery and carrot until soft. Then add the peas, turkey and cream. Let it thicken a bit.
- 3. Transfer to the pan, cover with the other half of the dough.
- 4. Bake on 400 for 30-40 minutes.



Snickerdoodles

The perfect cinnamony cookie.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups <u>blanched almond flour</u>
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- I teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons <u>melted coconut oil or butter</u> (I use expeller pressed, no <u>coconut flavor</u>)
- I egg
- 1/4 cup <u>raw honey</u> (add a tablespoon or two for a sweeter cookie)
- I tablespoon GF vanilla extract

Topping:

- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1.5 tablespoons <u>coconut sugar</u>

- I. Preheat oven to 350.
- 2. Mix all ingredients.
- 3. Form batter into about 12 balls and press onto cookie sheet (helpful to use parchment paper).
- 4. Sprinkle the topping over the cookies.
- 5. Bake for about 15 minutes (my oven cooks slowly).