

BAKE TIME: 1 HR.

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Jameson Bread Pudding

Ingredients

- ¾ cup golden raisins
- 4 oz. Jameson Irish whiskey, divided
- 1 lb. challah bread, sliced in half lengthwise, then into ½-inch thick slices
- 1 stick butter, melted, plus more for greasing
- 9 eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract
- 1¼ quarts milk
- Cinnamon
- Ground nutmeg

Directions

- **Step 1:** Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease a 13″x9″ glass baking dish.
- **Step 2:** In a small bowl, soak the raisins in 2 oz. of whiskey for up to 30 minutes. Drain and set aside.
- **Step 3:** Brush both sides of each piece of bread with melted butter. Arrange the bread slices to overlap in the baking dish, sprinkling the raisins between the layers of bread.
- **Step 4:** Whisk together the eggs, sugar, salt, vanilla and remaining 2 oz. of whiskey until thoroughly combined. Add in milk and whisk to combine.
- **Step 5:** Pour the egg mixture over the bread. Refrigerate for 1 hour, or longer, so the bread absorbs the egg mixture. If necessary, push the bread down into the pan once or twice after the mixture has had time to stand.
- **Step 6:** When ready, sprinkle the top lightly with cinnamon and nutmeg.
- **Step 7:** Set pan into a larger pan filled with approx. 1" of hot water. Place in oven and bake for 1 hour, until set.
- **Step 8:** Serve warm or cold with caramel sauce, whipped cream, ice cream, fruit puree or confectioner's sugar.