Hatch Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas

Ingredients

Chicken breasts 2 lbs	He
Hatch green chiles 2 cups	Ch
Onion, diced 1 medium Garlic cloves, minced 3	All
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Cilantro, chopped ¼ cup	Veş
Lime juice 2 Tbsp	Gr
Corn tortillas 12 (6-inch)	Dr
Monterey Jack cheese . 1 pound	Sal
Sour cream I cup	Bla
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Heavy cream I cup
Chicken broth 1 cur
All-purpose flour 1/4 cup
Butter
Vegetable oil 2 Tbsr
Ground cumin 2 tsp
Dried oregano 1 tsp
Salt 1 tsp
Black pepper ½ tsp

Roasted Hatch Green Chiles

Preheat air fryer to 400°F

- I. Wash and dry the **Hatch green chiles**.
- 2. Place **chiles** in the air fryer basket in a single layer, leaving space between each chile.
- 3. Air fry at 400°F for 5-7 minutes, then flip and cook for another 5-7 minutes until the skin is blistered and charred.
- 4. Remove from the air fryer and place in a bowl covered with plastic wrap to steam for 10-15 minutes.
- 5. Once cooled, peel off the skin, remove seeds, and chop the chiles.

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Preheat oven to 350°F — Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish — Shred Monterey Jack cheese — Dice onion — Mince garlic — Chop cilantro — Juice lime

- I. In a large skillet, heat **vegetable oil** over medium-high heat. Season **chicken breasts** with **salt** and **pepper**, then cook until golden brown and cooked through, about *6-8 minutes* per side. Remove from heat, let cool, then shred the **chicken**.
- 2. In the same skillet, sauté onions until translucent, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook for another minute. Add 1 cup of chopped roasted Hatch green chiles, cumin, and oregano. Cook for 2-3 minutes until fragrant.
- 3. Add shredded **chicken** to the skillet and mix well. Season with **salt** and **pepper** to taste. Set aside.
- 4. In a saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour and cook for 1-2 minutes. Gradually whisk in chicken broth, heavy cream, and sour cream. Bring to a simmer and cook until thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in remaining 1 cup of roasted Hatch green chiles, lime juice, and cilantro. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 5. Warm **corn tortillas** in the microwave or on a griddle until pliable. Dip each **tortilla** in the sauce, then fill with the **chicken** mixture and some **Monterey Jack cheese**. Roll up and place seam-side down in the prepared baking dish.
- 6. Pour the remaining sauce over the **enchiladas** and sprinkle with remaining **Monterey Jack cheese**.
- 7. Bake for *25-30 minutes*, until the **cheese** is melted and bubbly.
- 8. Garnish with additional cilantro, if desired. Serve hot with your favorite sides like **Mexican rice**, **refried beans**, or a fresh salad.