## Gluten-Free Holiday Stuffing

## Ingredients

G.F. bread, cubed 1 lb. (8-10 cups)	Dried rosemary 1 tsp
Sage breakfast sausage	Dried thyme 2 tsp
Butter 8 Tbsp.	Dried parsley I Tbsp
Onions, medium	Ground nutmeg
Celery stalks4	Chicken broth2-3 cups
Garlic cloves3	Eggs 2 large
Dried sage 2 tsp.	Kosher salt1½ tsp
	Black pepper 1 tsp

## **Directions**

Preheat oven to 250°F for bread, then 350°F for baking — Cut **bread** into ½-inch cubes — Dice **onions** and **celery** — Mince **garlic** — Beat **eggs** — Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish — Melt 4 Tbsp. **butter** for bread cubes, remaining for vegetables

- I. Toss **bread cubes** with 4 Tbsp. melted **butter**, then spread on a baking sheet and toast at 250 °F for 45-60 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes, until golden and dry. Let cool.
- 2. Brown **sausage** over medium heat until cooked through, breaking into small crumbles. Remove with slotted spoon and set aside.
- 3. In the same pan, melt remaining 4 Tbsp. butter. Add onions and celery, cooking until softened, about *8-10 minutes*. Add garlic and cook for *1 minute* more.
- 4. In a large bowl, combine toasted **bread**, cooked **sausage**, sautéed vegetables, **dried sage**, **dried rosemary**, **dried thyme**, **dried parsley**, and **ground nutmeg**.
- 5. Gradually add **chicken broth**, stirring gently until bread is evenly moist but not soggy. Mix in beaten **eggs**, 1½ tsp. **kosher salt**, and 1 tsp. **black pepper**. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed the mixture should taste slightly saltier than you'd expect, as the flavors will mellow during baking.
- 6. Transfer to prepared baking dish. Cover with foil and bake at  $350^{\circ}F$  for  $30^{\circ}F$  for  $30^{$
- 7. Uncover and bake for additional 15-20 minutes until top is golden brown and crispy.
- 8. Let rest for 10 minutes before serving.