"Just Like the Real Thing" Low Carb Keto Lasagna

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Servings: 4

Ingredients

FOR THE "NOODLES":

- · 2 large eggs
- · 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- o 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- o 11/4 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1/4 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp onion powder

FOR THE FILLING:

- · 1 lb ground beef
- 11/2 cups Three Cheese Marinara Sauce, divided (get the recipe here)
- 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 6 tbsp whole milk ricotta cheese
- 1 tbsp minced onion flakes (I use this brand)
- · 1 tsp dried oregano
- · 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning

Steps

FOR THE "NOODLES":

- 1. This part will take the longest, so feel free to make the "noodles" the night before and just leave them in the fridge until you are ready for them.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375° Line a 9×13 baking dish with parchment paper
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, using a hand mixer, cream together cream cheese and eggs.
- Next, add Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, and onion powder. Mix until all ingredients are well combined.
- 5. Using a rubber spatula, fold in mozzarella cheese and mix until well incorporated.
- 6. Spread the mixture into the baking dish, forming a nice even layer.
- 7. Bake on the middle rack for 20-25 minutes.
- 8. When the "noodles" are done baking, cool in the fridge for about 20 minutes and then cut into thirds. This makes three perfectly sized "noodle" layers for an 8.5 X 4.5 X 2.5 loaf pan.

FOR THE FILLING:

- 1. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, combine ground beef, minced onion, oregano, garlic powder, dried basil and a pinch of salt. Cook until the meat is browned.
- Drain excess fat from pan and add ¾ cup marinara sauce to meat. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER:

- 1. Pour 1/4 cup marinara sauce into bottom of loaf pan. Top with the first "noodle" layer
- 2. Layer a third of the ground beef mixture. Top with ½ cup mozzarella cheese and 3 tbsp ricotta cheese, and cover with another "noodle" layer. Repeat these steps.
- Cover the top "noodle" layer with remaining ground beef, and mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle Italian seasoning over top. Bake for 20 minutes.

