

Holiday Dessert

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Every family develops traditions that automatically are repeated yearly, respected as tradition.

Such a moment began for our family some fifty years ago, when the children had a living grandmother who encouraged them to clear their plate, enjoy the foods provided.

For the Christmas breakfast following that morning Mass, the first moments at home was the opening of gifts, one at a time, to squeals of delight and wonder. With multiple children these personal activities always consumed many minutes. The delayed serving of that first meal followed, always bountiful.

Th unique feature of that breakfast table was multiple lengthy links of potato sausage, a unique preparation from the local butcher. This is mentioned because this meat enhances our table now, as then, multiple servings available to each.

Excepting the vegetarian in the family. guests and the others agree, this is a genuine treat, annually restricted to Christmas day.

After all have eaten their full of everything served, the sausage plate is passed a final time, each having a final bite of this dessert which has never been adulterated by any condiment.