## INSTANT POT RED BEANS & RICE

SERVINGS: 12



- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 whole garlic cloves
- 1 1/2 lbs smoked sausage, sliced
- 1 lb dry red kidney beans, quick soaked
- 4 cups water
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp cajun seasoning
- Cooked rice

- 1. Heat oil on medium high and add onion, pepper, and celery. Cook until tender, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add garlic and sausage and cook for 5 minutes.
- 3. Rinse the soaked kidney beans and drain.
- 4. Add all of the ingredients except the rice to your instant pot. Close the lid and vent.
- 5. Set the pressure cooker to cook for 60 minutes then let the pressure release naturally.
- 6. Remove the lid and using a wooden spoon or potato masher, mash about 1/3 1/2 of the beans.
- 7. Stir and the mashed beans should thicken the broth into a nice creamy gravy.
- 8. Serve with rice.

