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Pecan Bourbon Pie

Yield: 8 servings.

- 1 unbaked refrigerated pie crust
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/3 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 4 tablespoons bourbon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup pecan halves

Preheat oven to 375°. Place pie crust in pie pan and crimp the edges to form a decorative edge. Mix together eggs, sugar, corn syrups, butter, bourbon, vanilla, and salt until well blended.

Prick the sides and bottom of the pie shell with a fork. Spread the chopped pecans on the bottom and pour the egg mixture over them. Place pecan halves on top of egg mixture, forming a circle inside the edge of the pie crust.

Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, until just set around the edges but still slightly loose in the center. Place on a rack to cool slightly.

