# APRIL 2023

San Damiano Chapel

NEWSLETTER

## From the Heart of Viterbo April 2023

Fr. Conrad, OFM

**"CREATING A CULTURE OF NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE"** 

IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, POPE FRANCIS HAS ASKED THE WORLD TO PRAY IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR A CULTURE OF NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE.

"LIVING, SPEAKING, AND ACTING WITHOUT VIOLENCE IS NOT SURRENDERING, LOSING, OR GIVING UP ANYTHING BUT ASPIRING TO EVERYTHING," THE POPE SAID IS A VIDEO MESSAGE RELEASED MARCH 30.

HE URGED BOTH COUNTRIES AND CITIZENS TO "RESORT LESS AND LESS TO THE USE OF ARMS."

IN A VIDEO, IMAGES OF POPE FRANCIS DELIVERING THE MESSAGE ARE INTERSPERSED WITH SCENES OF WAR ZONES, BOMBED-OUT CITIES, PEOPLE FLEEING WAR, POLICE AT CRIME SCENES AND PEACE PROTESTERS. "LET US MAKE NONVIOLENCE A GUIDE FOR OUR ACTIONS, BOTH IN DAILY LIFE AND IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." (AN ARTICLE BY HANNAH BROCKHAUS)

UKRAINE, NASHVILLE, MISSISSIPPI AND THE NEWS COMES TO OUR MINDS IMMEDIATELY. WE ENTER THE EASTER SEASON 2023 DIFFERENTLY THAN WE DID IN 2020 OR 2021, BUT IT SEEMS AS WE ARE GETTING A HOLD ON COVID, OTHER AND MORE VIOLENT CONCERNS ARISE. EVEN THOUGH OUR HOLY FATHER IS RESPONDING WELL TO HIS RESPIRATORY THERAPY, WE PLACE HIM, BISHOP CALLAHAN AND ALL OUR CHURCH LEADERS IN GOD'S HANDS SO THAT THE CHURCH MAY CONTINUE TO GIVE HOPE AND GUIDANCE TO OUR BEAUTIFUL BUT HURTING WORLD. POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTION IS PERFECT FOR THIS TIME. HAPPY EASTER! FR CONRAD

## Chapel Schedule and Mass Opportunities:

### Sunday Mass:

11am and 6pm (San Damiano Chapel) Sacrament of Reconciliation available before masses.

#### Monday:

Daily Mass at 11am (St. Rose Convent)

Table of Plenty at 6pm (Campus Ministry)

### Tuesday:

Daily Mass at 11 (St. Rose Convent)

## Wednesday

Adoration at 5pm Student Mass at 6pm

## **Thursday**: Daily Mass at 11am

(St. Rose Convent)

**Friday**: Daily Mass at 11am (St. Rose Convent)



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APRIL 11TH MUSIC, SNACKS, ACTIVITIES | 6;30 PRESENTATION | 7PM

# Easter Season Taize Prayer

April 187:00 pm San Damiano Chapel

Easter Egg Vles

## Ingredients: (Makes 1 braided bread and 7 hard-cooked eggs) 3 ½ to 4 cups all-purpose flour 1/3 cup sugar 2 packages yeast dissolved in 2 tbsp. warm water 2 tsp. grated orange peel 1 tsp. salt 1/3 cup whole milk ¼ cup unsalted butter 11 large eggs 1/3 cup chopped almonds Orange Icing

### Directions:

Combine 1 ½ cups flour, the sugar, yeast, orange peel and salt; set aside. Heat the ¾ cup water, milk, and butter until about 130 degrees, and stir into the flour mixture. Lightly beat 3 eggs and stir them into the flour mixture. Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on a lightly floured surface until the dough becomes smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Cover with a clean towel. Let rest for 10 minutes.

### Divide the dough in half.

Roll each half into a 30-inch rope. Loosely tie the ropes together. Place the rope onto a large, lightly greased baking sheet. Shape the ropes into a circle and pinch the ends together to seal. Place 7 clean eggs, evenly spaced onto the dough, pressing between the ropes in twist. Cover, and let rise in a warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, 20-40 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Beat the remaining egg with 1 tablespoon water, and brush over the dough (but not the eggs). Bake 30-35 minutes, or until golden and firm. Remove from the baking sheet and cool on a wire rack.

Brush the eggs with food coloring, as desired. Drizzle orange icing over the bread. Serve immediately. Refrigerate any leftovers to preserve freshness.

### Orange Icing:

Combine sugar and orange juice together in a small mixing bowl and beat until smooth.

The Solemn Celebration

of the Sacred Tridyum

GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 6 AT 5:15 P.M.

GREAT AND GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7 AT 5:15 P.M.

AND THE GREATEST OF THE NIGHTS, THE EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 8 AT 8:30 P.M.

> EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9 AT 11 A.M. AND 6 P.M.

<u>Draw Us Forth</u>

Draw us forth, God of all creation. Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love. Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us. Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts. Help us to experience the resurrection anew

with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter.

- Author Unknown