

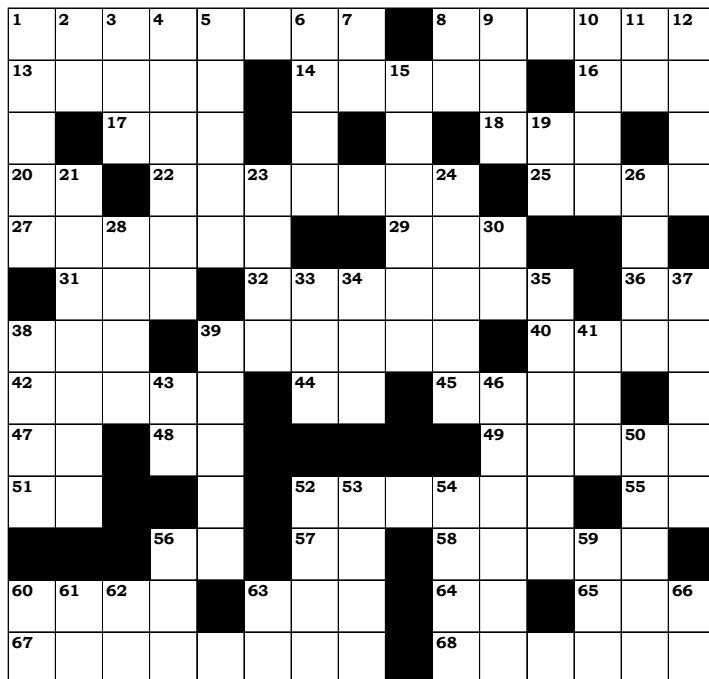


Puzzle #761

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ACROSS

1. Memphis, Tenn., home of Elvis's Graceland, has its counterpart in Memphis, Mo. in _____ County.
8. _____ throw; track and field event.
13. "For where two or _____ are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them," (Matthew 18:20).
14. "...my children and I are already _____," —Luke 11:7 (2 wds.).
16. Mine product.
17. "Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the _____ fall," —2nd Eucharistic Prayer.
18. "There the hoot _____ shall nest and lay eggs..." (Isaiah 34:15).
20. _____-huh.
22. Quincy, Ill., site of the grave of Venerable Fr. Augustine Tolton, has its counterpart in Quincy, Mo. in _____ County.
25. Slippery fish.
27. Mother Mary _____ Bojaxhiu; founder of the Missionaries of Charity; Nobel Peace Prize winner; dedicated her life to the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India; canonized a saint in 2016.
29. Male turkey.
31. You will _____ the day I catch you cheating!
32. Beverly Hills, Calif., home of Rodeo Drive, Sunset Blvd. and supposedly the home of TV's Beverly Hillbillies, has its counterpart in Beverly Hills, Mo. in _____ County (2 wds.).
36. The Golden State (abbr.).
38. French friend.
39. Canonization steps are: 1) Venerable, with evidence of great virtue; 2) Blessed, with one miracle required; and 3) to be officially declared _____, with another miracle required (2 wds.).
40. The _____ is a DC comic book superhero who can alter his size to the molecular level without losing his strength.
42. Birth or ear.
44. Letters for Military Police.
45. Radiant circle around the head of a holy person.
47. Davy Crockett was elected from this State to the U.S. House of Representatives where he vehemently opposed Andrew Jackson's Indian Removal Act.
48. A college degree.
49. "When a _____ is shaken, the husks appear; so do a man's faults when he speaks," (Sirach 27:4).
51. Periodic table letters for tin (from the Latin word *stannum*).
52. Philadelphia, Penn., where both the Declaration of independence and the U.S. Constitution were written and signed, has its counterpart in Philadelphia, Mo. in _____ County.
55. _____-47; Soviet-developed assault rifle.
56. _____ and behold!
57. Letters for European Commission, the part of the European Union responsible for suggesting laws, making and supporting the EU's agree-



4. A giggle.
 5. Canton, Ohio, home of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, has its counterpart in Canton, Mo. in _____ County.
 6. We got her to the hospital just in the _____ of time!
 7. Lion's den prophet; 34th book of the Bible.
 8. Prefix for feat or form.
 9. Wedding words, perhaps.
 10. Taos, N.M., home to a World Heritage Site (5 story Indian Pueblo) and one of the most photographed and iconic Churches, St. Francisco de Asis, has its counterpart in Taos, Mo. in _____ County.
 11. Home of Abraham's ancestors.
 12. "The Lord _____ prisoners free," (Psalms 146:7).
 15. Nashville, Tenn., home of the Grand ole Opry, has its counterpart in Nashville, Mo. in _____ County.
 19. "_____ must believe in no one but God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit," —*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #178
 21. "The immediate sur-
58. Quite pushing and shoving! I'll see you _____ a time! (2 wds.)
 60. Bowling Green, Ky., home of the National Corvette Museum, has its counterpart in Bowling Green, Mo. in _____ County.
 63. Abbr. for the country which is home to Florence, Naples and Venice.
 64. _____-fi.
 65. #13 ACROSS, in old Rome.
 67. Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in North Am., has its counterpart in Jamestown, Mo. in _____ County.
 68. One blue jay can bury 4,500 _____ during one season but only remember the location of 1 in 4 of them. Great seed spreading help for the oaks!

DOWN

1. "I'm a little teapot, short and _____; here is my handle, here is my spout;" Mother Goose nursery rhyme.
2. Abbr. for Church.
3. Short for ordinance.

- roundings of ____ are so hilly, stoney, and torn by ravines that there can be no question of cultivation of grain to export. The products of the soil from the northern bank of the river are shipped directly by steamboat. Conditions are not favorable to build factories. It is easy to conclude that the town will never become a metropolis but will always remain a friendly country town," —*Longer Than a Man's Lifetime in Missouri*, "A Chapter About Cities" (ch. 22); Gert Goebel.
23. Cleveland, Ohio, home of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, has its counterpart in Cleveland, Mo. in ____ County.
24. Part of CYO.
26. That cowboy has gone plumb ____!
28. "...the mouth of a fool is imminent ____," (Proverbs 10:14).
30. 3rd musical note.
33. Scottish hat.
34. "Everybody knew you didn't give no ____ to Big John," —lyric from "Big Bad John"; Jimmy Dean, 1961.
35. Miami, Florida, known for its pristine beaches, non-stop nightlife, and fantastic warm weather, has its counterpart in Miami, Mo. in ____ County.
37. He has always been such ____ and humble man (2 wds.).
38. ____ of the Apostles; Luke's follow-up to his gospel about how the early Church spread.
39. Remember the ____!
41. "Better to stumble with ____ than tongue," — Swahili proverb.
43. Stomach muscle.
46. I often take lunch at ____ Drive-In nearby (2 wds.).
50. Take the rest of the grapes to the wine ____ the back of the barn (2 wds.).
52. ____, Mo. in Osage County is the heritage home of Diamond Dog Food.
53. A very liberal legal advocacy group.
54. Herbert Hoover, an energetic reform-minded Republican, involved in great humanitarian causes, originally from ____, was unfortunate to be President when the looming Great Depression finally swept the country.
56. Hawaiian necklace.
59. "All you birds of the ____, bless the Lord," (Daniel 3:80).
60. Not A.M.
61. Moon of Jupiter.
62. Internet country code for the eastern Caribbean nation of Saint Kitts & Nevis.
63. Abbr. for "in other words."
66. "It ____ our place to treat ET as we would treat Christ," —*Would you Baptize an Extraterrestrial?*; Frs. Guy Consolmagno & Paul Mueller, astronomers at the Vatican Observatory.