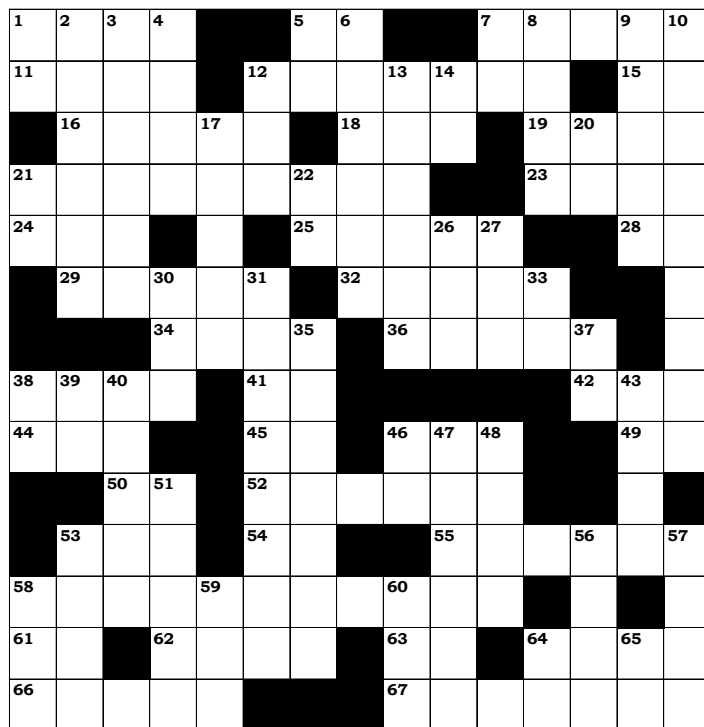


Puzzle #789

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ACROSS

1. One of the two military bases in Mo. is Whiteman Air Force Base (AFB). It is on the _____ of our diocese, 20 miles west of Sedalia, Mo.
5. Related to St. or Hwy.
7. "...for god loves a cheerful _____," (2 Corinthians 9:7).
11. "In his hand he _____ a small scroll that had been opened," (Revelations 10:2).
12. "Who gives one man speech and makes another _____ dumb?" —Exodus 4:11 (2 wds.).
15. Prefix for form and ride.
16. The store's power went out and shoppers were having a _____ day!
18. The Cardinals and Royals both belong to this group.
19. "It is in the interest of the _____ spirit to make himself unknown," —Pope St. John Paul II, Papal Audience, August 1996.
21. Ash _____.
23. "In 1854, Papal Nuncio to the U.S. Cardinal Bedini, upon his departure for Italy, had to be smuggled aboard a ship in NY Harbor to escape an _____-Catholic mob," —*Battle Cry of Freedom*, James McPherson.
24. Dir. from Moberly to Palmyra.
25. "I have come to believe that death won't be that hard. _____ is the real test," —"Til the End of My Days," *The Catholic Missourian*, columnist Mark Saucier.
28. The most popular shows on _____ TV are: Love It or List It; Fixer to Fabulous; Flip or Flop.
29. In the old TV series "Rawhide," the cattle _____ was always headed up the Sedalia Trail.
32. In 1955, Sedalia AFB was renamed for George Whiteman, an Army Air Corps pilot who was killed during the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor as he was trying to take off from Bellows Air Field to meet the _____. He was a native of Sedalia.
34. Pup, a-frame, pyramid.
36. The animated walking, talking _____ in the Geico insurance commercials speaks with a cockney accent, in case you were wondering.
38. "Woe to him who puts his _____ where it doesn't belong, for he shall see stars," Simon Peter in *My Perfect Wife, Her Perfect Son*, Joe Benevento.
41. Informal "thank you" in Britain.
42. Letters for Missouri State University, in Springfield, Mo.; 22,500 students; mascot: Bear.
44. A member of a colony.
45. Reading or B&O in Monopoly.
46. Anger.
49. Bone.
50. Prefix for chew or cape.
52. In 1986, Pres. Reagan and Sec. Gorbachev _____ to a reduction of nuclear missiles. The drawdown saw the phase-out of the missiles from Whiteman.
53. According to the CDC, letters for Heat Related Illness.
54. Cornhusker state (abbr.).



55. "I can't spare this man — he _____," —Abraham Lincoln, fending off demands for the removal of Ulysses S. Grant.
58. This state is the site of the Mark Twain home & museum where he lived for two decades and where he wrote *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
61. Abbr. for room.
62. Burl _____; 1909-1995; American folk singer, actor, and musician whose career spanned more than six decades. His guitar & banjo music covered folk, blues, pop & country.
63. Bachelor of science degree.
64. Very dry.
66. Paris's river.
67. The B-2 stealth bombers saw _____ in Serbia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya, capable of projecting American air power anywhere around the world. 21 stealth bombers were produced. 20 remain operational, all at Whiteman AFB.
1. "_____, what's up, doc?"
2. Said Bugs to Elmer.
2. "Oh, Adam's sons, how cleverly you _____ yourselves against all that might do you good!" —*The Magician's Nephew*, C.S. Lewis.
3. Whiteman AFB started in WWII as a training base for _____ pilots and was known as Sedalia Army Air Field. The base became inactive in 1947.
4. "Just government has a claim to our obedience. Not an easy truth, because as _____ showed, obedience is not an easy virtue," —2010 speech to St. Thomas More Society; supreme court judge Antonin Scalia.
5. Prefix for view or port.
6. At the 40-year relicensing (2007) of Bagnell Dam by Ameren, the company agreed to reduce _____ to the Osage River's banks below the dam, prevent fish-kills due to the turbines, to replenish fisheries and improve the habitat for plants, animals, fish, etc. that are part of the Osage's normal, healthy ecosystem.
7. Abbr. for the book of

DOWN

- Genesis.
8. I have no ____ why they said that about me!
 9. Archie bunker's spouse.
 10. A brother or sister in the Catholic Church is almost always a member of a ____ order.
 12. Letters after a dentist's name.
 13. In 1951, the Sedalia Army Air Field was resurrected as the Sedalia Air Force Base for the USAF's 340th Bomber Wing, _____ stratojets and stratofreighters.
 14. Stomach muscle.
 17. Part of AWOL.
 20. Letters for the internet country code for Vietnam.
 21. "Far from justifying complaints about our time, (past ages) teach us how much ____ have to be thankful for," —from a sermon by St. Augustine.
 22. The district attorney (____), or prosecutor, plays a critical role in our criminal justice system.
 26. Word referring to birth name.
 27. Major American automobile company.
 30. "____ *missa est*"; "go forth, you are sent," — last words in a Latin Mass.
 31. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the ____ to the tomb?" (Mark 16:3).
 33. In text, letters for you know.
 35. In 1963, Whiteman AFB transitioned from a bomber base to a missile base, housing the underground ICBM Minuteman I and later Minuteman II missile systems, with the capacity to hit ____ 6,300 miles away. Massive construction was necessary for the project.
 37. Meditation mantra, esp. for Buddhists.
 38. Letters for sodium.
 39. "What happened ____ Earth, when Meledil (god) was born a man at Bethlehem, had altered the universe forever," — *Perelandra*, C.S. Lewis.
 40. The back of a boat or ship.
 43. There is only one ____ of discipline, perfect discipline," —George S. Patton.
 46. Abbr. for in other words.
 47. "How long will they ____ to believe in me, despite all the signs I have performed among them?" (Numbers 14:11)
 48. His rambling sermon needed someone to ____ it.
 51. "When you __ __ this way against your brothers..." —1 Corinthians 8:12 (2 wds.).
 53. In 1987, Whiteman became the ____ for the new B-2 Stealth Bomber, the AF's premier conventional and nuclear weapons system, the world's only such system.
 56. Mata ____; exotic Dutch dancer who was a notorious WWII German spy.
 57. "Though a thousand fall at your _____" (Psalms 91:7).
 58. Letters for Catholic Relief Services.
 59. First lady.
 60. One of the major TV channels.
 64. Short for audio/video.
 65. Short for the parishes in Brookfield and St. James.