

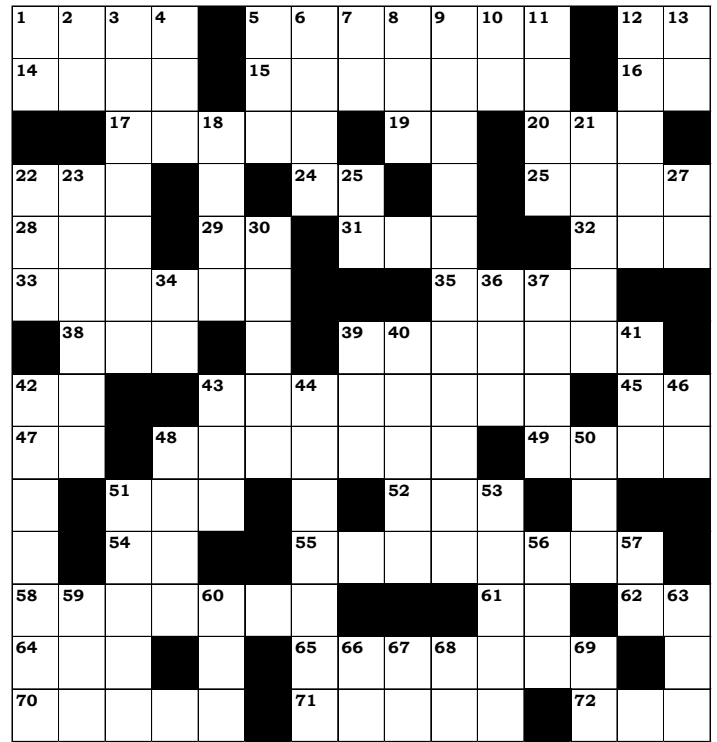
Puzzle #657

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ACROSS

1. #1 of 12 top-rated tourist attractions in Mo.(as rated by one source) is the iconic Gateway _____ and Museum in St. Louis, which visually defines St. Louis and its role in westward expansion.
5. Easy to get along with.
12. Street sign abbr. related to Cir., Dr., or Ave.
14. Baseball's Moises, Felipe, or Jesus.
15. The #8 top-rated tourist attraction is the Harry S. Truman _____ and Museum in Independence Mo. that focuses on his "The Buck Stops Here" Presidential years; includes his gravesite.
16. Three of these makes a Santa laugh.
17. The #5 top-rated attraction in Mo. is Forest Park in St. Louis. Its 1,300 acres is called one of the most beautiful _____ parks in the world.
19. Abbr. before the name of several towns in our diocese, e.g. Thomas, Clement, Elizabeth, Robert, etc.
20. She raised Cain?
22. Attila was a famous one.
24. Nyet in New York.
26. Former Chicago Cub, slamming Sammy _____.
28. The #3 top-rated tourist attraction is the Nelson-Atkins Museum of _____ in Kansas, with its par-

- ticular emphasis on East Asian pieces.
29. Abbr. for the Latin phrase *nota bene* (i.e., mark well); used to mark something as particularly important.
 31. "The bells are ringing for me and my _____," — song by Burl Ives.
 32. Suffix for four or sex.
 33. The #4 top-rated tourist attraction in Mo. is Silver Dollar City, a continuing favorite with its adjacent _____ Cave.
 35. Synonym for #49 across.
 38. The Big Apple (abbr.).
 39. Confused, stumped.
 42. Letters for Catholic Univ., founded by the U.S. Bishops in 1887 to be the national Univ. of the Cath. Ch. in Am. occupies 176 acres 3 miles north of the U.S. capitol with 6000 undergraduate and graduate students.
 43. The #10 top-rated Mo. tourist attraction is Kansas City's National World War I Museum and _____; the only one in the nation solely dedicated to World War I.
 45. Short for occupational therapy.
 47. _____ I was saying...
 48. Tinkerbell often left a trail _____ dust behind her (2 wds.).
 49. Synonym for #35 across.
 51. Sheep to sheep talk.
 52. Santa helper.
 54. Chemical symbol for rhodium, a type of platinum.
 55. The #12 top-rated Mo. attraction is the Wonders of _____ National Museum and Aquarium in Springfield, Mo., adjacent to the Bass Pro Shop.
 58. "Double, double toil and _____; Fire burn and cauldron bubble," —the three witches in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.
 61. Short for the United Kingdom (i.e., Britain).



62. Denominational abbr. for Roman Catholic.
 64. _____ pah pah; song from the musical "Oliver."
 65. Mo. has more than one million acres of surface water and 200 _____ of fish, providing great fishing possibilities.
 70. They have their pride?
 71. A Revolutionary War flag that pictured a coiled rattlesnake above the defiant phrase "Don't _____ On Me," was used by the Continental Marines as an early motto flag.
 72. A lamb's mom.
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1. The original 12-step program.
 2. Letters for Regulatory Limit in U.S. environmental emission laws.
 3. The #2 top-rated Mo. attraction is the live _____ music mecca of Branson, Mo., hosting many great shows and performers.
 4. *Ben-_____*: *A Tale of Christ*; title of a novel by Lew Wallace in 1880; considered "the most influential Christian book of the 19th century"; made into a movie in 1925 and again in 1959.
 5. Pie _____ mode (2 wds.).
 6. The #7 Mo. top-rated tourist attraction is the Boyhood Home and Museum of Mark Twain in Hannibal, Mo.; his book *Huckleberry _____* is considered "THE great American novel."
 7. Letters for a social networking site begun in 2004 enabling one to have multitudes of "friends" one has never formally met.
 8. The Cure of _____; patron saint of parish priests.
 9. The #6 top-rated attraction is the Civil War Wilson's Creek National _____ and Museum near Springfield which the South actually won but was unable to capitalize on.
 10. Letters that can stand for *Lord of the Rings*, a 1954 novel by Catholic author J.R.R. Tolkien, originally written simply as a sequel to his 1937 novel *The Hobbit*.
 11. "The _____ are the window to your soul," —

- phrase attributed to Shakespeare and others.
12. Mating game?
 13. "We're off ____ see the Wizard..." —song from "The Wizard of Oz."
 18. "Bad to the ____," —1982 song by George Thorogood and the Destroyers; used in over 25 movies, in many TV commercials and sporting events.
 21. The ____ of Disney's Jiminy Cricket was Cliff Edwards of Hannibal, Mo., a man who had an extensive career as a performer in show business.
 22. One of Noah's sons.
 23. A gas giant which is the 7th planet from our sun.
 25. Sihon and ____, two ene-
my kings of Israel (Psalms 136:19 & 20).
 27. ____ least we don't have to worry about that.
 30. What a TV censor might do to unacceptable or inappropriate words.
 34. Short for Vietnam War's Viet Cong.
 36. Email abbr. for please find attached.
 37. A person can easily become overwhelmed at all the ____ of the world. Just work on the one in front of you.
 39. The humble ____ turtle can live well over 50 years old.
 40. The Little Mermaid.
 41. "If you want a friend in Washington, get a ____," —Harry S Truman.
 42. The #11th top-rated attraction is the beautiful State ____ building and State Museum in Jefferson City.
 43. Cooperative serving over 45,000 farmers/owners in Mo. and adjacent states; originated in Brunswick, Mo.; now headquartered in Columbia, Mo.
 44. The #9 top-rated Mo. tourist attraction is the Lake of the Ozarks, one of the most popular lake destinations in the ____.
 46. Letters for Teaching Asst.; position often given to a post-graduate student.
 48. Honolulu's island.
 50. What Odie in the Garfield comic strip would say if he could/would talk.
 51. ____-Seltzer; brand of antacid.
 53. Liquid-like.
 56. 50's campaign slogan, "I like ____."
 57. Suffix for pitch or catch.
 59. French king.
 60. Don't trust him. He will throw you under the ____ with no hesitation if it helps him.
 63. Bee follower.
 66. A company's dept. dealing with marketing and promotions.
 67. A degree commonly earned at Mo. S&T in Rolla, for example.
 68. The U.S. State with the largest economy (abbr.).
 69. Dir. from Mexico, Mo. to St. James.