



Puzzle #679

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ACROSS

1. The 1920's era Delta Queen riverboat, based in Kimmswick, Mo., is America's oldest operating ____ steamboat.
9. ____ only; a wistful phrase of regret, usually.
11. The Delta Queen is expected to visit over 80 ____ each year, including in Mo.: Hannibal, St. Louis, Kimmswick, St. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid.
12. "...and ____ the forming world didst call, the light from chaos first of all," --from a Latin hymn attributed to Pope St. Gregory the Great, 540-604 A.D.
13. "Bloom where you are planted," as St. Francis ____ Sales used to say.
14. How Jesus addressed the Father.
15. Letters for Stanford Univ. in Calif.; a top university known for its academics, wealth, and proximity to Silicon Valley.
16. Oil cartel.
20. Letters for Am. Motorcyclist Assn., the largest such org. in the world & which sanctions more motorsports competitions & recreational events than any other.
22. The Delta Queen is a four deck ____ riverboat with a steam calliope holding 176 passengers in 88 well-appointed state-rooms.
25. MU's nemesis in Lawrence (abbr.).
26. In WWII The Delta Queen served as a ____ vessel in San Francisco Bay. Painted battleship gray, it ferried the wounded from ocean-going ships to area hospitals.
27. Short for theaflavin, an antioxidant found in tea leaves.
29. 3pm on a sundial.
31. Dir. from Brunswick to St. Martins.
32. Letters for an electrical engineering degree.
33. Fast flyer.
34. Fifth bk. of the Bible.
35. In medicine, letters for left eye, from the Latin oculus sinister.
36. South Am. cousin of the emu.
38. ____Bron James, NBA superstar.
39. United Kingdom, i.e. Britain.
40. Famous passengers on the Delta Queen have included former ____ Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman, and Jimmy Carter.
43. ____ and crumpets.
44. The Cure (parish priest) of ____, St. John Vianney; patron of priests.
45. "...for when I am ____, then I am strong," (2 Corinthians 12:10).
48. Communications giant.
49. The Delta Queen was designated a National ____ Landmark in 1989.

DOWN

1. One might think Quincy, Mo. and West Quincy, Mo. might be neighboring towns but in fact they are on ____ ends of our diocese, the former in southwest Hickory Co., the latter in northeast Marion Co.
2. ____ 5 shampoo.
3. Comparative suffix.

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4. State Russian TV channel, in English, formerly called Russia Today (____) was founded by Russian ruler Vladimir Putin in 2005 as a vehicle to counter and discredit Western news outlets, esp. England's BBC.
5. America's intelligence agency specializing in cryptology.
6. He hopes to make a ____ of money with his new invention.
7. "I never spoke with God, nor visited in ____; yet certain am I of the spot, as if the chart were given," —Emily Dickenson.
8. Country internet code for Turkey.
9. A pagan area near Israel from which Jesus drew crowds (Mark 3:8) previewing the broad scope of the Church and its mission. Also King Herod was from this land.
10. Santa ____, capital of New Mexico.
15. "____ *Regina, mater misericordiae...*"; i.e., Hail (Holy) Queen, mother of mercy. In Latin, a popular Marian hymn; in English, final prayer of the Rosary.
17. Abbr. for the 21st and 22nd books of the New Testament.
18. A shriek.
19. After a decade in dry dock and \$12 million in upgrades and renovations, in 2020 the Delta Queen will begin multi-day ____ on seven different rivers.
21. Town in southern France where Van Gogh produced over 300 paintings. Also was home to St. Genesius, soldier/martyr, 300 A.D.; also St. Caesarius, influential and persecuted bishop, 542 A.D.
23. I don't give a ____ what he said!
24. "As far as the ____ is from the west, so far have our sins been removed from us," (Psalms 103:12)
28. Research at MU's School of Nat. Resources has been used to reintroduce the most endangered mammal in North America, the black-footed ____.
30. 29th book of the OT; this

prophet is noted for his four "suffering servant" descriptions of the coming Messiah.

34. The tavern turned out to be a regular ____ of iniquity.
35. Abbr. for the Sooner State.
37. "From one end of the

heavens (the sun) comes forth...nothing escapes its ____," (Psalms 19:7).

38. "A little mercy makes the world ____ cold and more just," —Pope Francis.
39. My computer needs to be more ____ friendly!
40. Parent-school assn.

41. In medicine, dietary reference intake; guidelines for the daily absorption of vitamins, protein, fats, etc.
42. The ____ most important days of your life are when you were born and when you find out why," —Mark Twain.

46. OT city which was enemy of the Israelites (Joshua 7:4).
47. Letters for Mo.'s biggest city.