



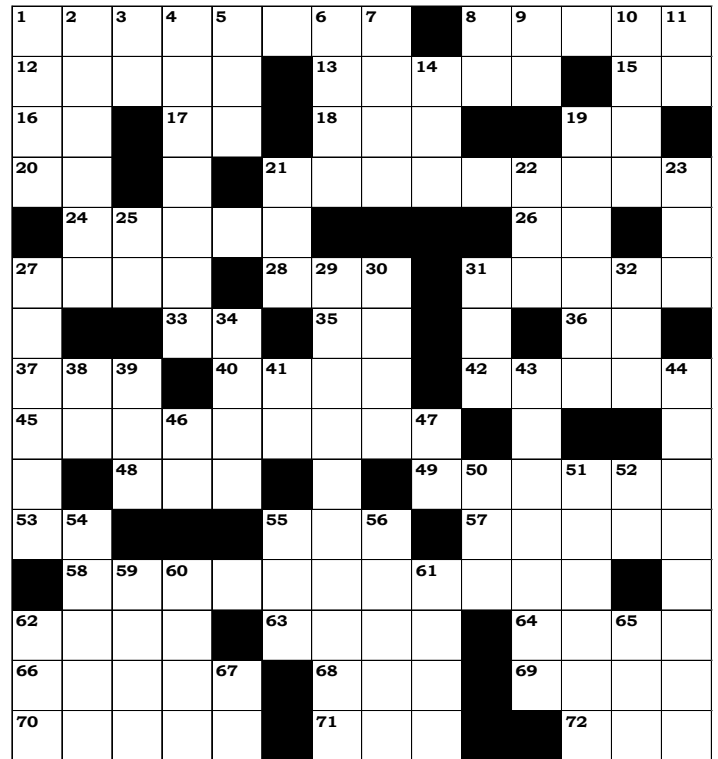
Puzzle #774

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ACROSS

1. Fr. John Hogan for 11 years was a frontier priest in northern Mo., seeking the shanties of Irish Catholic railroad workers and ____ Catholic settlers.
8. Artic or Antarctic.
12. "I ____ knew you. Depart from me..." (Matthew 7:23).
13. Disney's flying elephant.
15. __. __. Box (2 ltrs.).
16. Letters perhaps at a railroad crossing.
17. __-47; Russian-origin assault rifle (2 ltrs.).
18. "Anyone knows an ____ can't move a rubber tree plant," —lyrics from "High Hopes"; popularized by Frank Sinatra; won 1959 Oscar for Best Original Song.
19. Little Rhody State (abbr.).
20. 4 for Caesar.
21. The very first ____ to the U.S. Constitution guarantees, first and foremost, the free exercise of religion. Only then, in order, it lists freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom to assemble peacefully.
24. Home of the only Queen of Peace parish in our diocese, in Lewis County.
26. Internet country code for Greenland.
27. "Then the Lord God planted a garden in

- _____" (Genesis 2:18).
28. Lamb's mom.
 31. Fr. Hogan ministered & crisscrossed settlements and towns all over north-central Missouri, big and _____. The main centers were Macon (City), Brookfield, Chillicothe, Cameron, and Mexico.
 33. The Peach State (abbr.).
 35. "What a sad era when it ____ easier to smash an atom than a prejudice," —Albert Einstein.
 36. "O ____ of little faith," (Matthew 16:8, King James Version).
 37. ____ la la.
 40. After my best friend's family moved away, we stayed in touch and became great pen ____.
 42. "All along I have been trying to get to know the murderer. And now I realize I do not know him at all! I am ____!" —Hercule Poirot in *The A.B.C. Murders*, Agatha Christie (2 wds.).
 45. Fr. Hogan met with great challenges: anti-Catholic prejudice; great poverty; backwoods drunkenness. In 1857, the banks failed, credit was gone, public works _____. During the violence of the Civil War, the public school system collapsed. Civil society teetered.
 48. Letters before the names of ships in the British navy as an abbr. for His Majesty's Ship.
 49. He contemptuously rejected the offer with ____ (2 wds.).
 53. Fee-fi-____-fum; from the "Jack and the Beanstalk" fairy tale.
 55. To and ____.
 57. "...there are some standing here who will not ____ death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom," (Matthew 16:28).
 58. In 1868, Fr. Hogan very



- reluctantly accepted his ____ as the first bishop of the newly-created Dio. of St. Joseph, Mo. In 1880, he was then made the first bishop of the newly-created Dio. of Kansas City, Mo. As bishop, he continued his energetic missionary spirit.
62. "____ four men unfettered and unhurt..." — Daniel 3:92 (2 wds.).
 63. A brand of soda.
 64. "I have found the greatest power in the world in the power of prayer. There is no shadow of doubt of _____. I speak from my own experience," —from the autobiography of Cecil B. De Mille, co-founder of Paramount Pictures and director of the epic "The Ten Commandments."
 66. "A small body of determined spirits, ____ by an unquenchable faith in their mission, can alter the course of history," — Mahatma Gandhi.
 68. Very small monetary unit (1/100th of a dollar, riel, rupal, etc.) in Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Malaysia. Or, abbr. for Senator.
 69. The extreme heat would quickly ____ and wither our potted plants if we didn't bring them inside.
 70. We have failed so far but all we can do ____ again (2 wds.).
 71. ____ Lanka.
 72. "'Was he a slight ____-faced man with a rather prominent nose and a nervous manner?' 'The very same,' said our hostess," —*Sherlock Holmes and the Devil's Grail*, Barrie Roberts.

DOWN

1. Letters on the cross.
2. Fr. Hogan ____ his widespread missions often by train. He was granted free passage by three railroads. But it wasn't always the safest transportation. He managed to survive 21 train wrecks.
3. Prefix for anything related to egg(s); from the Latin, ovum.
4. One morning Fr. Hogan's train was ____ Centralia

- for Mass at Martinsburg when several outriders of Bloody Bill Anderson's guerillas rode to form a line to fire but the train was moving too fast for them. But the full band (400 strong) got the next train. Later he learned he narrowly escaped the infamous Centralia Massacre.
5. "...while God waited patiently in the days of Noah during the building of the _____" (1 Peter 3:20).
 6. Dutch cheese.
 7. You will find one (and more) at White Sands Nat. Park in New Mexico.
 8. _____-GYN.
 9. "...we may merit to be _____ heirs to eternal life," —2nd Eucharistic Prayer.
 10. It got so quiet you could hear _____ drop (2 wds.).
 11. Fr. Hogan did _____ dabbling in politics but was very anti-slavery, and so, was a strong Union man. At Brookfield, as Confederate troops advanced, he impulsively took up a rifle and "stood with the Boys in Blue."
 14. Abbr. for mountain.
 19. Once, to get to Sunday morning Mass in Mexico on time, Fr. Hogan crossed 60 harrowing miles through the dark of night switching from _____ of railroad men on handcarts and being stopped at several federal checkpoints. But he made it!
 21. "_____ is the price of living," —Paladin in the old TV series "Have Gun, Will Travel."
 22. Major Hollywood studio.
 23. _____ Aviv; largest city in modern Israel (450,000 pop.).
 25. "No, the journey doesn't end here. Death is just another path. One that _____ all must take," —from J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, #3, *The Return of the King*.
 27. "...it shall be considered as refuse, and anyone who _____ it shall have his guilt to bear," —Leviticus 7:18 (2 wds.).
 29. In 1859, Fr. Hogan founded a settlement of Irish immigrants in southern Missouri which was wiped out during the Civil War. The area is now called the Irish _____.
 30. To Be, in Latin 101.
 31. _____ Na Na; doo-wop band formed in 1969, but which revived and parodied the music of the 1950s; had their own TV series for 4 seasons.
 32. Director Spike or General Robert E.
 34. "George and Owen were singing snatches of songs and gibbering like two great _____. Oh, it was awful to see!" —*The Adventure of the Devil's Foot*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
 38. Internet country code for Russia.
 39. "The Lord raises the needy from the dust, lifts the poor from the _____ heap," (Psalms 113:7).
 41. Prefix for them or notate.
 43. "When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the _____ to obtain his produce," (Matthew 21:34).
 44. After the Civil War, Mo.'s new constitution required all clergy to swear a loyalty oath to the Union or they would be forbidden to preach or witness marriages. Fr. Hogan, agreeing with his Bishop's directions, refused; he was _____. This oath was eventually nullified by the U.S. Supreme Court because it infringed on freedom of religion.
 46. Not A.M.
 47. Short for District Attorney; or, initials of this puzzle's composer.
 50. Abbr. before a French female saint's name.
 51. OT heroine; 19th book of the Bible.
 52. Short for extraterrestrial.
 54. Where palm trees often grow in the middle of a desert.
 55. Part of a fish.
 56. "There are some saints who would not have been able to live with _____ saints. All do not take the same path. Nonetheless, all arrive at the same place," —*The Cure D'Ars Today*, George Wm. Rutler.
 59. Neat, lively, jaunty.
 60. "_____ pressure drives teens crazy. But it may lead to them being lazy," —opening lines of a poem by Jhadana Lopez.
 61. A short skirt.
 62. _____ live a thousand years, there will be no happier time for me than right now (2 wds.).
 65. "It would seem the bog-folk learned something of sorrow." Remus nodded. "They have learned that there _____ things and persons in this world worth sorrow," —*Bog-folk*, Michael Nicholas Richard.
 67. Chemical letters/symbol for dysprosium, a rare-earth element with a metallic silver luster found in various minerals.