

Puzzle #788

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Across

- 1. The Hannibal & St. Joseph RR, across the _____ part of our diocese, was featured in a previous crossword. However, four other RRs have played significant roles in other parts of our diocese.
- 7. Home of Mo. S&T.
- 12. Stomach muscle.
- 13. Greek goddess of the dawn.
- 14. "He will change our lowly body...by the power that ____ him to bring all things into subjection to himself," (Philippians 3:21).
- 16. Home of the NFL Dolphins, MLB Marlins and NBA Heat.
- 17. The Mo. Kansas Texas RR (the "Katy," from the last two letters of MKT) was a ____ but extensive southern-Midwest line. At one point, tired of running on Union Pacific tracks, it built tracks on the north side of the Mo. River, though it was hampered by periodic floods.
- 18. ____ cum spiritu tuo.
- 19. Sound to get someone's attention quietly.
- 21. Shout at a bullfight.
- 22. "Supernatural mysteries ____ not go against our reason or experience, simply beyond them," Scott Hahn in *Catholic for a Reason*.
- 23. "Abba, Abba father. You

- are the _____; we are the clay, the work of your hands," —Refrain for "Abba Father," 1977 Catholic song by Carey Landry, recorded by several other artists right up to 2020.
- 25. Letters for the US Navy.
- 26. A type of pressure?
- 28. This country has the longest border with a single country in the world: 5,530 miles.
- 29. Affectionate term for a spouse perhaps.
- 31. The little town of __, __ Osage County in our diocese is the site of the heritage beginnings, and a main factory plant, of Diamond Pet Foods.
- 33. A desert bush also widely grown as ornamental plants in gardens.
- 35. In nursing, letters for Emergency Response Team.
- 36. Common college degree.
- 37. A section of the old famous Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific RR in Mo. is 144 _____ long and is in process to eventually become the "Rock Island Trail." It is projected to run through Benton, Morgan, Miller, Cole, Osage, Maries and Gasconade counties in our diocese.
- 38. ____ Magdalene.
- 40. Brother of Moses (Exodus 7:1).
- 41. Prefix for core or trance.
- 42. Bone.
- 43. Deface or disfigure.
- 44. Roller or ice.
- 46. The full-time vowels.
- 48. Decay.
- 51. Gun club.
- 52. Letters for National Public Radio.
- 53. Historically, in 1860, the Frisco's railhead reached Rolla, Mo., but construction suddenly halted with the advent of Civil War in Mo. Many stranded _____ RR workers decided to

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- settle in Rolla and helped establish a Catholic church there, named for St. Patrick, of course.
- 56. Letters for audio/video.
- 57. Amtrak runs _____ trains with stops in Mo. The Amtrak Mo. River Runner has stops in our diocese at Hermann, Jeff. City and Sedalia. The Amtrak Texas Eagle has several stops in SE Mo. The Southwest Chief stops in our diocese only at La Plata, Mo., south of Kirksville.
- 58. "On the contrary, we endure everything so as not to place an _____ to the Gospel of Christ," (1 Corinthians 9:12).

Down

- 1. The Union Pacific RR in Mo., from St. Louis to Kansas City, was intended to go all the way to the Pacific, hence its _____. It today is the 2nd largest RR in America.
- 2. Last words?
- 3. The Union Pacific tracks reached Jeff. City in 1855. The inaugural run from St. Louis to Jeff. carried 600 passengers, with

- many state and RR dignitaries. Tragically, a ____ bridge over the Gasconade River collapsed injuring hundreds and killing over 40 others.
- 4. "The United States will eventually fly the communist red flag...The American people will ____ it themselves," Nikita Khrushchev.
- 5. Prefix for cape or teem.
- 6. Word indicating birth name.
- 7. The Katy RR is today called the "Katy Trail," the longest _____-to-trail project in the nation.
- 8. Double reed woodwind musical instrument.
- 9. The Law of Large Numbers (____) is the official theorem describing the results of performing the same experiment multiple times.
- 10. The detective still had several ____ in the case to follow up on.
- 15. Letters for Non-Governmental Organization; a voluntary group or institution with a social mis-

- sion independent from a government. The Catholic Church is the largest in the world.
- 17. Abbr. For routes.
- 20. "If the storm within gets too loud, I take a glass too much to ____ myself," Vincent Van Gogh.
- 23. This apostle in the Gospels is always first on any list of the apostles.24. Company clerk "____"
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 O'Reilly was a character on the TV series
 "M*A*S*H"; played by
 Gary Burghoff.
- 25. "He...began to send

- them out...and gave them authority over ____ spirits," (Mark 6:7).
- 26. Afternoon or evening.
- 27. Wide shoe size.
- 29. Church songs.
- 30. Yes in Marseille.
- 32. Doggone ____!
- 34. The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, known as the Frisco, was dominant in the south _____ U.S., primarily Mo., Ar., Ks., Ok. It is now part of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe RR, the largest RR in America.
- 36. Neighborhood in Spanish

- South America.
- 38. "As (Jesus) was sitting on the _____ of Olives opposite the temple area..." (Mark 13:3).
- 39. Director of music in the temple during the reign of King David. He is explicitly given credit for the music in verse 1 of Psalm 50 and in every one of the Psalms from 73-83.
- 40. Letters for American Airlines.
- 43. Lawn burrowing pest.
- 45. The overhang edge of a roof.
- 47. "To ____ is human. To

- forgive, divine," —attributed to Alexander Pope, Poet of the Enlightenment in "An Essay on Criticism."
- 49. Earth or moon.
- 50. "Shut up your doors, '____ a wild night," —"King Lear," Act 3; Shakespeare.
- 54. Abbr. before a canonized person.
- 55. That's a laugh!