



Puzzle #798

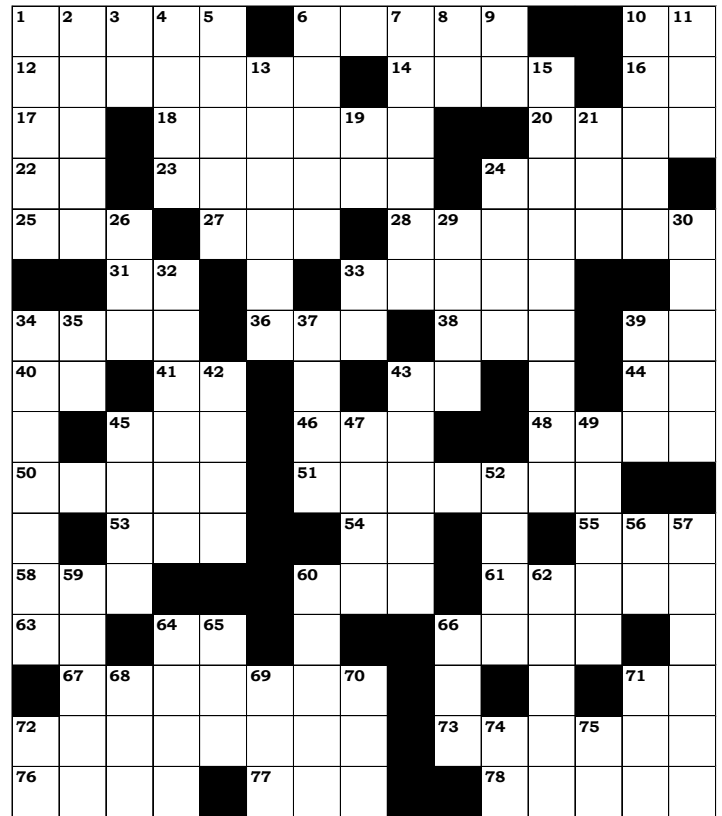
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ACROSS

1. In this fast approaching Christmas time, this puzzle features Christmas related quotes and ____.
6. "When you hurry you're more apt to make mistakes. But...if you are not ____, you can't get things done," —Coach John Wooden.
10. A unit of blood, perhaps; or possibly letters for: Christmas Carols!
12. "And if he has done you any injustice or ____ anything, charge it to me," —Philemon 1:18 (2 wds.).
14. "____ in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world," —*Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis.
16. Reading or Short Line in Monopoly.
17. "I heard the bells on Christmas Day, their old familiar carols play, and wild and sweet the words repeat, ____ peace on earth, good-will to men," —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
18. In Mexico, "up" or "above"; or "Go!" in a cheer.
20. Hospital scan.
22. Strangely, "A history of Lincoln Univ. (____) reveals that on two occasions Jesse James, the outlaw, contributed funds to the Institute," —*Civil War in Missouri As Seen from the*

Capital City, Dino Bagnoni.

23. A type of steak (2 wds.).
24. To depict in painting or words.
25. "He was gifted with the ____, sharp instinct for self-preservation that passes for wisdom among the rich," —Evelyn Waugh.
27. A small island.
28. ____ S. Grant; General who led the Union Army to victory in the Civil War; also 18th Pres. of the U.S.; married and lived in St. Louis for a time.
31. Prefix for team or cargo.
33. ____ is a portable round tent covered and insulated with skins, commonly used in nomadic Mongolia. A modern deluxe version is available for rent at Table Rock State Park (2 wds.).
34. "...it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be ____," (Matthew 18:14).
36. Fast flier.
38. "Y____, some people, they reach a point in their life, money don't matter, 't'all. It ain't what's important. Yeh are what yeh are; money don't change 'at," —Polly to Sherlock Holmes in *The Jewel of Covent Garden*, Wayne Worcester.
39. "I made a decision some time ago, that once I attained the age of seventy, I would begin to compute my years in the opposite direction. ____ one has yet shown there are rules that forbid this practice," —Ben Franklin in *The Glorious Cause*, Jeff Shaara.
40. "God bless ____, everyone!" —Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol*, 1843, Charles Dickens.
41. Prefix for new or view.
43. Abbr. before a canonized person.
44. Letters for the place for hospital surgeries.



45. "(When) Springfield's capital had gathered...bright the lamps shone ____ fair women and brave men," —*Peoria Democratic Press in The Lincolns: Portrait of a Marriage*, Daniel Mark Epstein.
46. ____ is the name given to the Greek letter "P" which, perhaps strangely, is pronounced like the letter "R" in English.
48. Noel, Mo. in McDonald County, is known as Christmas _____. It has its own special Christmas postmark during the Christmas season. Way back in her day, well-known singer Kate Smith promoted it on national radio shows.
50. "For a child is born to us, a son is ____ to us..." (Isaiah 9:5).
51. "It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty ____ was a child Himself," —Charles Dickens.
53. Summer on the Seine.
54. Postal abbr. for the State called "Big Sky Country."
55. Stomach muscles.
58. Frankfort, not Berlin, in this country (abbr.) is an important financial center, home to the EU's central bank and the country's major stock market.
60. Abbr. for the 16th book of the Bible.
61. "A gentleman would be ashamed should his deeds not ____ his words," —Confucius.
63. Hospital place for those in need of immediate medical attention.
64. The Mo. Dept. of ____ is the State agency promoting and maintaining a strong public education system.
66. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth...He has been raised. He is not ____," (Mark 16:6).
67. Part of ROTC.
71. Original 12-step program.
72. "It is my heart-warm and world embracing Christmas hope that all of us—the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the admired, the ____, the loved, the hated,

the civilized, the savage, may be gathered in heaven of everlasting rest and peace and bliss," —Mark Twain, Dec. 23, 1890.

73. One of those mentioned in Matthew 21:34.
76. A scriptural garden.
77. Uncle Sam's tax dept.
78. "We consider Christmas as the encounter...between God and mankind. He who has ____ knows this truly; let him rejoice," —Pope Paul VI.

DOWN

1. "____ rush in where angels fear to tread," —an essay on criticism, Alexander Pope.
2. "This is the Christmas that a war-weary world has prayed for through long and ____ years. With peace come joy and gladness. The gloom of the war years fades as once more we light the National Christmas Tree," —Pres. Harry Truman, Dec. 24, 1945.
3. Letters for Common Era, often used in scientific or secular contexts instead of A.D.
4. Former Russian monarch.
5. "This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of ____," (Luke 2:2).
6. "Midnight Christmas Mass is one of the most glorious nights of the year. It's the darkest, most ____ time of night and that's the time that the Son of God was born in Bethlehem," —St. Louis born and raised Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York.
7. All the vowels.
8. The Canadian National (____) railway company
9. Letters for the home of the NFL Chiefs.
10. Seeing a ____ in Mo. is a rare sight. This tall lanky bird with a red ring on its head will migrate in fall or late winter on the eastern and western edges of Mo.
11. "At the Christ child's birth, only two groups of people heard the ____: the Shepherds, who know they know nothing, and the Wise Men, who know they don't know everything. Never the man who thinks he knows everything," —Bishop Fulton Sheen.
13. "I describe all the positions of the ____ together with the movement (of) the earth that this book might contain the general scheme of the universe," —Nicolaus Copernicus.
15. "It is clear that the Pope is no superman and his mere ____ is not sufficient to conduct his role," —*Last Testament*, Pope Benedict XVI.
19. "To be Catholic means to be a member of the Family of God, joined together ____ bonds that are even stronger than human relationships," —*The Church as the Family of God*, Fr. Pablo Gadeng.
21. Abbr. for rooms.
24. "(Jubal) was the ancestor of all who play the ____ and the pipe," (Genesis 4:21).
26. "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. ____, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand," —Mother Teresa.
29. One of the deadly sins.
30. The Christmas ____ is found in Luke 1:1-20 and Matthew 1:18-2:12.
32. "Miracle on 34th ____" is a 1947 Christmas classic movie in which Kris Kringle is taken to court to prove he really is Santa Claus.
33. "As for me, I like to take my Christmas a little ____ a time, all through the year," —David Grayson.
34. "I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost ____, and tangled Christmas tree lights," —Maya Angelou.
35. Bone.
37. ____ and turf; a combo of both seafood and meat.
39. "There are three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus; he does ____ believe in Santa Claus; he is Santa Claus," —Bob Phillips.
42. Sea eagle.
43. Santa Claus is traditionally not from the ____ pole but from the North pole.
45. Mo. has ____ 4,400 springs, including Big Spring, largest (286 million gallons per day) in Mo. and one of the largest in the U.S.
47. On Christmas Eve in 1819, Mass was said in the chapel of Old St. Ferdinand in Florissant, Mo. for the first time. The Church was ____ for Mo.'s saint, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne for many years.
49. Very angry.
52. "A nickel ain't worth a ____ anymore," —Yoga Berra.
56. Prior to A.D.
57. A flexible protector for knives, axes, meat cleavers, etc.
59. Made a mistake.
60. "God ____ gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If he gives the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it," —Pope Francis.
62. The Enterprise Center in St. Louis is not only the home of St. Louis Blues hockey but is an ____ hosting over 175 events bringing over 2 million people to downtown St. Louis every year. This includes a holiday tradition in December of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra with The Ghosts of Christmas Eve.
64. Sports channel.
65. Ad Majorem ____ Gloriam; For the Greater Glory of God; Jesuit motto.
66. Part of Santa's necessary ensemble is his ____, red with white trim and a classy pompom on top.
68. Dir. from Kirksville to Perry.
69. In therapy, letters for Repetitive Strain Injury, caused by over-use of a body part.
70. Bradley and Asner.
71. "Go to the ____, O slug-gard, study her ways and learn wisdom," (Proverbs 6:6).
72. Prefix for base or brief.
74. ADHD is a disorder of Executive Function (____); i.e., poor self-regulation which leads to poorer academic & occupational functioning.
75. Letters for Artificial Intelligence.