Puzzle #666
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1. It took 85 years to make Jeff. City the permanent seat of Mo. State gov’t.
10. A common college degree.
12. The first seat of Mo. gov’t. was in St. Louis where it was determined to place a new capital farther up the Mo. River to development of the State.
13. Our Father who _____ in heaven...
14. The next site chosen was Howard’s bluff upriver near present day Marion but this was rejected because private land claims thwarted the requirement that only unclaimed land could be used.
16. St. John Vianney, the Cure (parish priest) of the little French town of.
17. Land _____!
18. Wonderland girl.
20. A Mo. legislator inserted a provision specifying the capital site had to be within 40 miles of the Osage river so that the 1808 French settlement called Cote sans Dessein (with 300-400 people, shops and a school), which was in his ______ would be chosen.
22. In construction, letters for build to order.
24. Downriver from Howard’s Bluff, a 1823 map labeled a barren bluff, which was occupied by a _____ and poor farmland, as Jefferson City, the only name it ever had.
26. _____ tots.

27. The Cote sans Dessein settlement in the Mo. river ______ was rejected because of legal disputes over the properties. A bit later the historic site was completely swept out of existence by a great flood.
28. A type of flying golf game.
29. Our Father who _____ in text, see you soon.
30. Gut ____ bose; good and evil in Berlin.
31. A type of flying golf game.
32. _____ age.
33. St. Padre ______; d. in 1968; priest, mystic and bearer of the stigmata of Christ.
34. Naval address (i.e., fleet post office).
35. A sign or portent, for good or ill.
36. 7th note.
37. Washington, ____.
38. Op-____ page; section of newspaper.
39. 5th bk. of the Bible.
40. A lawsuit by a land speculator in 1846 challenged ownership of lots that made up Jeff. City. Only in 1852 did the Mo. _____ Court finally dismiss the lawsuit.
41. Letters for postsecondary education (e.g., college).
42. When the site for the capital was determined and construction began, St. Charles was chosen as a temporary capital in part because above a hardware shop, rooms with enough meeting space were offered for use for _____.
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45. Mao ______ Tung; Chinese Communist dictator.
46. An abbr. for energy.
47. Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with ______.
48. Prefix for miss or mind.
49. It’s neither here ______ there.
50. “…the day he redeemed them from the ____...” (Psalms 78:42).
51. “…the day he redeemed them from the ____...” (Psalms 78:42).
52. Auction action?
53. Boonville was one of the largest cities in Mo. in 1821 but the “40 miles from the ___ of the Osage” requirement made it ineligible to be the capital.
54. Strong, flexible, adhesive wide strip, which is said to be good for fixing anything (2 wds.).
55. When the capital burned down in 1911, two statewide elections were quickly planned: 1) to rebuild in Jeff. City which needed a 2/3 majority to pass ($3.5 million); if defeated, 2) rebuild in an _____ location ($5 million). The first measure passed.
56. When the capitol burned down in 1831, and Columbia in 1832, introduced _____ in the Legislature to move the capital to their towns but they gained no traction.
57. Jefferson City remains the permanent seat of State gov’t. for Missouri.
58. What Catholics wear on their towns but they gained no traction.
59. Strong, flexible, adhesive wide strip, which is said to be good for fixing anything (2 wds.).
60. A sign or portent, for good or ill.
61. 5th bk. of the Bible.
62. When the capitol burned down in 1911, more
moves were put forward, first to University City, a suburb in the St. Louis area, and then a proposal from a peach farmer in West Plains, Mo. offering abundant land and significant funding.

47. In 1895, the booming town of Sedalia pushed a proposed move of the capital to their town through the Mo. House and Senate in one day. But when put to the voters of Mo., it was turned down (abbr.).

49. Football score.


52. “See those Christians, how they love ____ another,” —from “Apology,” Tertullian, d. 222.

53. To halt the recurring confusion and infighting over the State capital location, the ____ Mo. Constitution of 1875 declared the permanent seat of Mo. govt. could not be moved from Jefferson City.

54. “____ to Joy”; Beethoven’s Symphony #9; considered as one of his greatest works; one of the most performed symphonies in the world.

56. This State bore the brunt of the most destructive tornado in history in 1925; killing 695 people in the 3 States it rampaged across (abbr.).

57. Stomach muscle.


59. Mt. Rushmore President (abbr.).

60. Letters for Sacred Scripture.

61. ____ Greco; painter of the Spanish Renaissance in the early 1600’s; influenced Picasso, Van Gogh and Cezanne.

62. “We were buried with Him ____ that we too might live in newness of life,” (Romans 6:4).