

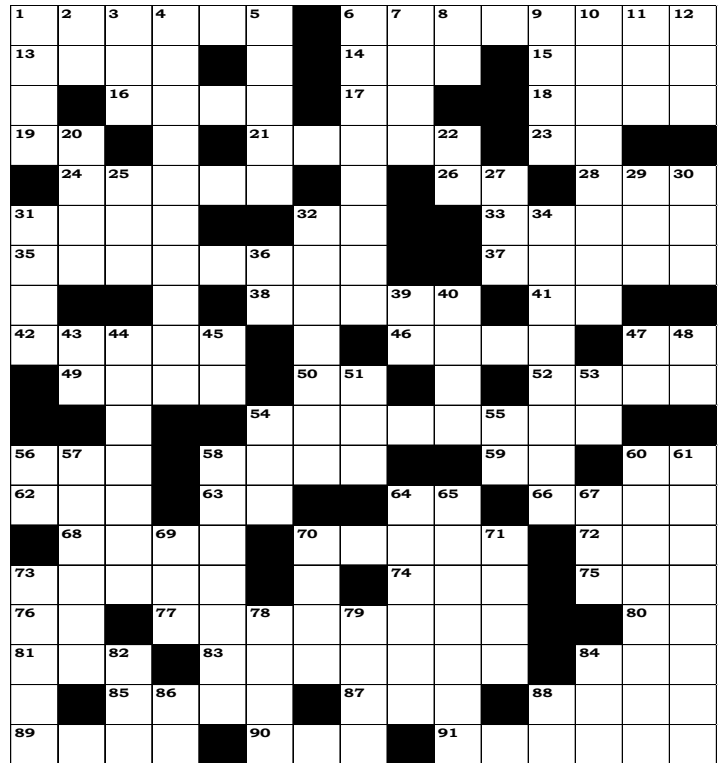


Puzzle #808

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ACROSS

1. This puzzle is proudly brought to you by the ____ EIGHT!
6. In 1985, the Mo. State insect was proclaimed to be the _____. It is so designated also in 16 other States because of its important role in agriculture.
13. The ____ vera plant is used for small cuts and skin abrasions.
14. The Bible says there were EIGHT persons in the ____ (1 Peter 3:20).
15. Israeli airline.
16. "It is in keeping with the very meaning of the Eucharist that the faithful, if they have the required dispositions, receive communion each time they participate in the ____," —*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1388.
17. Cornhusker State (abbr.).
18. Prefix for mobile or biography.
19. Movie alien.
21. It seems like an ____ two that I've been waiting for my new computer (2 wds.).
23. Prefix for cord or volt.
24. Josiah, one of the few really good kings in the history of Israel, was EIGHT years old when he began his ____, (2 Kings 22:1).
26. Known for its potatoes and mountains, this State is nicknamed the Gem State because it produces 72 different types of precious and semi-precious stones (abbr.).
28. Louisville slugger, for example.
31. River bottom dirt carried by a current.
32. Letters for Hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying component of red blood cells.
33. Last words?
35. EIGHT-lettered city which is home to the main campus of the Univ. of Mo.
37. A type of baseball pitch.
38. Leers at.
41. Letters for Learning Disability, a disorder involved in understanding or using language, writing or spoken.
42. The EIGHT-lettered name of our State comes from the ____ for which it is named.
46. "...Esau, who sold his birthright for a single ____," (Hebrews 12:16).
47. This State, the Hawkeye State, gets its nickname from a character in the novel *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper in 1826 (abbr.).
49. The middle name of J. C. Penny, born in Hamilton, Mo. in 1875.
50. This State is called the Mountain State. It has some of the most rugged land in the country (abbr.).
52. I changed the ____ of my letter to better project boldness and confidence.
54. The EIGHT-lettered Mo. State flower is the White ____ blossom. There are 75 species of this flower in our State.
56. Me, in Paris.
58. "When his son Isaac was EIGHT ____ old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded," (Genesis 21:4).
59. "Some even went ____ far as to suggest that there was no corpse at all — that



- the coffin was empty, or weighted only by stones inside," —*The Case of the Empty Coffin, Great Mysteries of History*, Kenneth Platnick.
60. A cubic centimeter (____) is used to measure the volume of blood in the human body.
62. "Puller scanned the file under the ____ of a streetlamp outside CID headquarters," —*Zero Day*, David Baldacci.
63. Abbr. for *Exempli Gratia* (i.e., for example).
64. That's a laugh!
66. Pack up your _____. We've got a long hike.
68. The round top of a water tower in Tipton, Mo. is painted like a giant EIGHT _____. It is a lasting tribute to Tipton's heritage as source of the high-end pool tables produced by the former Fischer Pool Table company.
70. The bark of this tree long provided material to write on. Also, words can be easily and legibly carved into its smooth trunk. Its name is thought to be the source word for book. It has long symbolized knowledge.
72. In computer networking, short for Station. Or, the beginning letters for Saint Thomas Aquinas.
73. Mount where Moses received the 10 commandments.
74. Pie ____ mode (2 wds.).
75. ...hallowed be ____ name...
76. Companion to NT.
77. In 2007, the Mo. legislature declared Mo.'s State grass to be the EIGHT-lettered Big _____. It was a major component of Mo.'s prairies. It was requested by Truman elementary 4th graders in Rolla, Mo.
80. "There is now in this country (Confederacy) much suffering among the poorer classes...for want ____ corn and salt," —*Battle Cry of Freedom, the Civil War Era*, James McPherson.
81. On average, people in this country tend to eat about 100 acres (yes, acres) of pizza each day (abbr.).
83. You've got questions? I've got ____!

84. High priest who raised the future prophet Samuel in the temple (1 Samuel 3:1-21).
85. Brand of soda.
87. His name means Lion of God, or The Lord is my Savior. _____ Fleischer served as the 23rd White House Press Secretary for Pres. George W. Bush.
88. _____ Kringle, derived from the German *Christ-kindl* (Christ Child), is the traditional Christmas gift-bearer in parts of Germany and Switzerland.
89. To sharpen.
90. Pre-schooler, for example.
91. "Mr. Lincoln and his wife were scrupulous in most of the outward observances of religion and attended _____ regularly. When Willie died, they sent for their pastor," —*Tad Lincoln's Father*, Julia Taft Bayne.
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1. "...that at the _____ of Jesus every knee should bend..." (Philippians 2:10).
2. Underwriters Laboratories (____) sets standards esp. for electrical products. Almost every light bulb, lamp or outlet sold in the U.S. has its symbol of approval on it.
3. The small _____ and pop store up the street was the social center of our neighborhood.
4. The traditional EIGHT _____ are in the Gospel of Matthew, ch. 5, v. 3-10.
5. "...in a certain way, we have already _____ with Christ. Christian life is already now on earth a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ," —*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1002.
6. This EIGHT-lettered Mississippi River town is famous as the home of the humorist and popular author who made his home town famous, starting with his second novel: *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
7. Sandwich cookie.
8. Letters for the dangerous failed State of North Korea.
9. "...to announce a _____ of favor from the Lord..." (Isaiah 61:2).
10. The EIGHT-lettered name of Mo.'s official State bird is the Eastern _____. New York State also has chosen this beautiful bird as its State bird.
11. "For as often as you _____ this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes," (1 Corinthians 11:26).
12. Letters for the Electric Light Orchestra, a 1970-80s rock band.
20. The Magi, for instance.
22. This State's nickname is the Ocean State because of its sandy shores and beaches and seaside Colonial towns (abbr.).
25. An extension at right angles to the length of a building.
27. Letters for Mo.'s Department of Corrections.
29. Letters for All Terrain Vehicles.
30. Mao _____ Tung.
31. Lion villain in Disney's *The Lion King* animated movie.
32. Mo. _____ EIGHT begins in St. James, Mo. and continues east through Steelville, both towns and parishes in our diocese, for a total of 69 miles into St. Francois County.
34. In 2005, Mo.'s EIGHT-lettered State amphibian was officially declared to be the North American _____. It was nominated by a 4th grade class from Chinn elementary in KC.
36. In the movie theater industry, letters for Box Office.
39. Dorothy's Auntie.
40. "Adam had relations with his wife, and she gave birth to a son whom she called _____. God has granted me more offspring in place of Abel, she said..." (Genesis 4:25).
43. Letters for the parish in Brookfield or Owensville.
44. "Pacelli, the future Pope Pius XII, and the _____ generally, understood the vital importance of American Catholicism to the long term vigor of the Church. In 1936, he was the highest-ranking Catholic official ever to visit the U.S." —*A Pope and a President*, Paul Kengor.
45. Relative Humidity (____) refers to the moisture content of the atmosphere.
47. "Acedia has a temporal dimension: the day seems 50 hours long; it has a spatial dimension: the impression of being hemmed _____, of being stifled," —*The Noonday Devil: Acedia, the Unnamed Evil of Our Times*, Abbot Jean-Charles Nault.
48. "Reacher...looked _____ the man behind the desk with an expression that said he'd been more impressed with the contents of his Kleenex the last time he'd blown his nose," —*The Secret*, Lee Child and Andrew Child.
51. Letters for Volkswagens.
53. "The blast of glory that attends launch and landing doesn't last long. The spotlight moves _____, and astronauts need to, too," —*An Astronauts Guide to Life on Earth*, Col. Chris Hadfield.
54. A witch or crone.
55. Bone.
56. Abbr. for the Bay State, so called because of its most famous bay, Cape Cod, where the Pilgrim's first settled.
57. As the moon _____ around the earth, it strays away from earth by about 1.5 inches a year, about the rate fingernails grow.
58. Philistine woman who betrayed Samson (Judges 16:4-22).
60. The EIGHT-lettered common name we, as Church, are known by.
61. Mo.'s official EIGHT-lettered State invertebrate (yes, we have an official one) is the _____, more commonly known perhaps as a crawdad.
64. Slang perhaps for a gangland pistol or a fastball pitch in baseball, or just an appliance to produce warmth.
65. "The reason the religious makes profession of the condition of perfection is not because he is _____, but because he is a religious," —*The Diocesan Clergy, History and Spirituality*, Antoine-Marie Charue, Bishop of Namur.
67. Old Testament heroine; 19th book of the Bible (abbr.).
69. Short for a Labrador Retriever.
70. A hive full of #6 ACROSS.
71. Burgers' Smokehouse, south of California, Mo. is esp. famous for its country and smoked city _____.
73. After the confrontation at the party, things really went _____.
78. His Nat. Guard _____ was sent to the Gulf coast to help with the hurricane's aftermath.
79. A _____ Team is often called in for hostage rescues and active shooters.
82. St. _____ is the name of the parish in Warsaw, Mo.
84. "We must not _____ on the side of overconfidence," —*The Sign of Four*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
86. A degree from Mo. S&T perhaps.
88. Kansas Jayhawk univ.; Mizzou nemesis (abbr.).