

15 x 15 Crossword: "Beta-Alphical?"

Across

1. "Deus Caritas ____" (2005 Benedict XVI encyclical)
4. Year in Pope St. Gregory the Great's reign
7. Left of center, in a way
14. Places of worship or weddings
16. "Farmer" saint (d.1130, f.5-15)
17. " Vitae" (1968 Paul VI encyclical)
18. St. Matthias Mulumba ____, Ugandan martyr (d.1886, f.6-3)
19. Grandson of Leah
20. " et Memores" (Hymn tune for "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love")
22. Hebrew dry measure
23. Knight's title
24. Icelandic epic
25. Animal in some manger scenes
27. " Salvi" (2007 Benedict XVI encyclical)
28. Member of the Jewish revolt against Antiochus Epiphanes IV

33. City where Assyria exiled Samaritans (2 Kgs 17:6)
36. Bel ____, 18th C. Italian vocal style
37. Biblical place with no room?
38. Follow, as the law
39. Has sinful desires
40. Son of Enoch (Gen 4:18)
41. His descendants were temple servants (Neh 7:47)
42. Midmorning prayer
43. It's "about", timewise
44. Class of temple priests
46. Muhammad's last name?
47. Lenten headwear?
48. Popular Bible translation from the Nat'l Council of the Churches of Christ, updated in 2021
50. Grey Nuns of Montreal, initially
53. ____ Hammerhand, ninth King of Rohan (LOTR)
56. "...and fill the water of the ____..." (Gen 1:22)
57. Name of at least three women at the cross
58. Father of Barak (Jgs 4:6)

61. Father of James and John
63. Spiritual direction of the repentant?
64. "...and a partridge ____ tree."
65. Foretell
66. Bernadette, e.g.: Abbr.
67. John, Paul and George: Abbr.

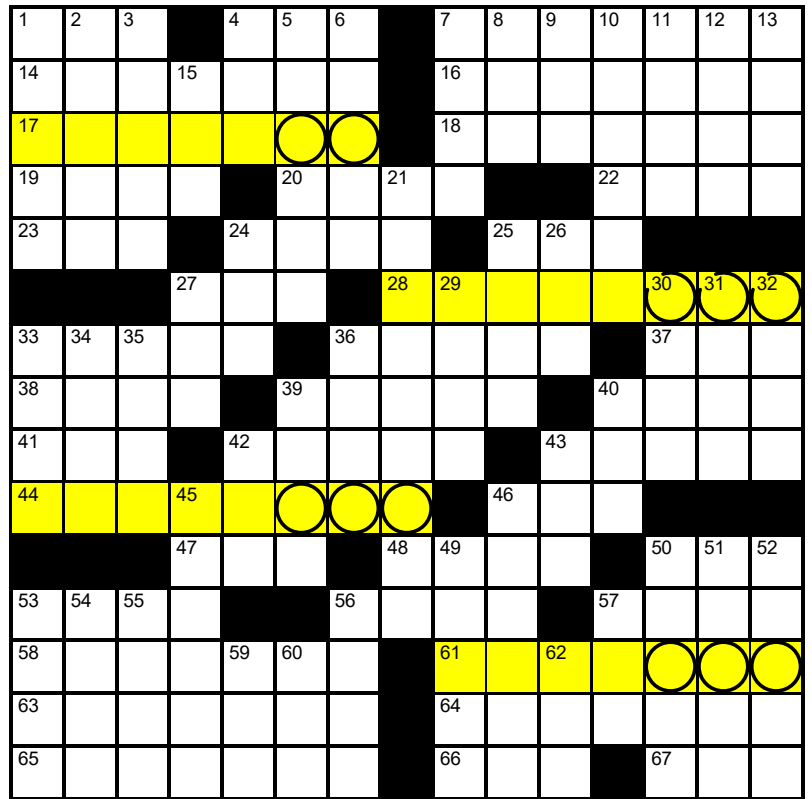
Down

1. Hands down teaching, in a way
2. Son of Gad (Gen 46:16)
3. Absalom's sister
4. Lion's lair (Dan 6:17)
5. St. ____ de Colombiere, religious (d.1682, f.2-15)
6. "...behold, ____ to you prophets and wise men..." (Mat 23:34)
7. "The kingdom of God is ____..."
8. Jesus, to Muslims
9. Catholic cartoonist Keane
10. St. Ephrem, the Deacon of ____ (d.373, f.6-9)
11. City where Sts. Peter and Paul died
12. The greatest among the Anakim (Jos 14:15)
13. Rachel's sister

15. Greek god of shepherds

21. St. John ____, last of the Greek Fathers (d.676)
24. Book after Gal
25. Book that begins: "In the first book, Theophilus..."
26. Grey Nuns of the Cross, initially
27. "Amen, I ____ to you..."
29. "Quinquagesimo ____" (1929 Pius XI encyclical)
30. St. Brendan of ____, Irish Abbot (d.572, f.11-29)
31. Father of Sesai, Ahiman and Tholmai (Jos 15:14, DR)
32. St. ____ of Aran, Irish abbot (d.530, f.3-21)
33. St. Maria Crescentia ____, virgin (d.1744, f.4-5)
34. Son of Jeroboam (1 Kgs 14:1, DR)
35. " On, O King Eternal"
36. Heal
39. Poland's Catholic labor leader Walesa
40. Time for Nones?
42. "...vuelva a nosotros esos ____ ojos misericordiosos..." (Spanish Salve)

43. The year Pope St. Anacetus began his reign
45. Condemned to hell
46. Compliance
49. Elder of Jerusalem called "a father of the Jews" (2 Mc 14 :37)
50. Hebrew letters
51. "A ____ sign appeared in the sky..." (Rev 12:1)
52. John J. ____, fifth Archbishop of Newark
53. "Each of the elders held a ____..." (Rev 5:8)
54. Father of Peleg (Gen 10:25)
55. "'One does not ____ by bread alone..."
56. Jesuit Pierre-Jean de ____, nicknamed "Friend of Sitting Bull"
57. Paris Foreign Mission Society, initially
59. "The Hobbit" dwarf
60. Adorers of the Blood of Christ, initially
62. St. Mark Chong Ui-____, Korean martyr (d.1866, f.9-20)



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