

Mark 8:34 "I Must Decrease"

Across

1. Theologian Hans ___ von Balthasar
4. "...whoever aspires to the office of bishop desires a ___ task." (1 Tim 3:1)
9. Vatican ___ (begun as HVJ in 1931)
14. Book after Mic
15. Chief of the sons of Hebron (1 Chr 15:9)
16. "...no one can annul or ___ even a human will once ratified." (Gal 3:15)
17. With 39 and 63 across, Jesus' condition of discipleship (Mark 8:34)
20. Data
21. Ascend
22. "...neither death, ___ life..." (Rom 8:38)
23. Event with Saul and the witch of Endor
26. Francis Raymond ___, Bishop of Evansville, Indiana, 1969-1989
28. Bethel's original name (Gen 28:19)

30. "To ___ is human ..."
31. "...Jacob may ___ with you tonight..." (Gen 30:15)
33. "With uplifted ___ he led them out of it..." (Acts 13:17)
34. From ___ Z
35. ___ International, lay apostolate for vocations
37. "...began to ___ his feet with her tears." (Luke 7:38)
39. See 17 across
42. "...that they may be brought to perfection ___..." (John 17:33)
44. City in the Diocese of Reno
45. "We move the world" sloganeer
46. Letter after mem
49. Letters from Nazianzen?
50. David's prophet (2 Sam 24:11)
53. El regalo de los Reyes Magos (Mateo 2:11)
54. One way up Masada
56. Fall
58. Augustinians, initially
60. Mardi ___

62. Taxi alternative
 63. See 17 across
 67. "... I set ___ for my return." (Neh 2:6)
 68. Ignatius of Loyola's baptismal name
 69. Belgian Trappist monastery specialty brew
 70. "And he received the sign of circumcision as ___..." (Rom 4:11)
 71. Where John was baptizing near Salim (John 3:23)
 72. Our Lady of ___, Camden Town shrine locale
- Down**
1. Foolish
 2. Jesuit theologian Karl ___ (d.1984)
 3. Ram's horn instrument
 4. St. of 44 across
 5. Bullring cheer
 6. St. Brendan of ___, Irish Abbot (d.572, f.11-29)
 7. C.S. ___, author of "Mere Christianity"
 8. Prophetic successor to Elijah

9. Stadium cheer
10. Final word of most blessings
11. "Behold, your house will be abandoned, ___." (Mat 23:38)
12. "...so that they also may be consecrated ___." (John 17:19)
13. Sainly abbot of Cluny (d.942, f.11-18)
18. Ages and ages
19. Type of prophet
24. 4th Pope
25. St. Patrick's land
27. Doctor of Milan?
29. St. Catherine Laboure's baptismal name
32. "...como ___ en el principio, ahora y siempre..." (Gloria al Padre)
35. Meaning of the name Ben
36. Away from the bow
38. French soul
39. Home town of Philemon
40. Subsidiary publisher of St. Benedict Press
41. Judge, and son of Gera (Jgs 3:15)

42. Stir
43. Famous cloth of Turin, and others
47. Impulse
48. Land chronicled by 7 down
50. City of Benjamin (Jgs 19:14)
51. St. ___, virgin and hermit (d.406, f.12-6)
52. St. ___ Gadarn, 5th C. Welsh hermit
55. St. Cuthbert ___, priest and martyr (d.1577, f.11-30)
57. Letters before 49 across
59. "___ boy!"
61. Second to last letter in the Hebrew alphabet
63. Call from the flock
64. "...y libranos ___ mal." (Padre Nuestro)
65. "Be not afraid; ___ before you always." (Dufford lyrics)
66. Sun follower?

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