

February 1

Brigid

Across

1. "A city ___ on a mountain..." (Mat 5:14)
 4. Bk. after Nah
 7. King of Judah who deposed his grandmother (1 Kgs 15:13)
 10. Little Sisters of the Gospel, initially
 13. Classic Spanish hymn by Jose Pagan-Lopez
 15. Tobiah's travelling companion
 17. **St. Brigid's co-patron of 59 across**
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 19. Name of four Holy Roman Emperors
 20. "What ___ God wrought?"
 22. City-state destroyed by the Assyrians (2 Kgs 18:34)
 23. Pi follower
 24. Hebrew letters
 25. Pallium pins (Lat.)
 26. Son of Abiel
 27. St. ___ Line, martyr (d.1601, f.2-27)
 29. Jesuit school in Missouri (abbr.)
 32. Vow
 35. It might be holy
 36. Word repeated by Jesus on the cross
 37. **Hermit whom St. Brigid invited to help her with her monastery, and he became the first Bishop of 39 across**
 39. **St. Brigid's monastery**
 41. Son of Ramses I
 42. Kind of offering
 44. High priest in I & II Maccabees
 45. Stigmatines, initially
 46. Historian's concern
 47. Prayer, in a Benedictine motto
 48. Letters from Joppa?
 49. Father of Zaccur (Neh 3:2)
 51. Follower's suffix
 54. Sainly Bishop and missionary to the Picts (d.572, f.6-25)
 57. Sainly virgin and martyr of Brecknock (d.6th C., f.8-1)
 58. Let us ___
 59. **Patronage of Brigid, 17 across and 18 across**
 61. **Patronage of Brigid because of her similar miracles**
 63. Region of southern Gondor where Angbor ruled (LOTR)

64. Josu ___, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of New York City
 65. Father of Shimei (1 Kings 4:18)
 66. Elijah's beginning in Greece?
 67. Religious of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, initially
 68. A as in Austria?

Down

1. First saint listed in a group martyred by King Shapur II in 339
 2. Biblical port city near Ezion-Geber (1 Kgs 9:26)
 3. Sainly bishop of Verden (d.808, f.2-15)
 4. City doomed by Joshua (DR)
 5. "An ___ wounding all who pass by is anyone who hires a drunken fool." (Prov 26:10)
 6. Half-shekel (Ex 38:26)
 7. Angel leader?
 8. Portuguese saint?
 9. "...where we thought there would be ___ of prayer." (Acts 16:13)
 10. "Your word is a ___ for my feet..." (Ps 119:105)
 11. Descendants of Cush (Gen 10:7)

12. Kind of tidings
 14. Non-ordained religious, for short
 16. Father of Abihail (1 Chr 5:14)
 21. Nicholas II, for one
 24. French priest
 25. Against, in the beginning?
 26. Member of Balin's colony (LOTR)
 28. Greek goddess of victory
 29. River where Gabriel appeared to Daniel (Dan 8:16)
 30. St. Dominic of ___, Benedictine abbot and founder (d.1031, f.1-22)
 31. Jesus said Satan was their father (John 8:44)
 32. Srs. of Mercy of the Holy Cross, initially
 33. Antitheses to the blessings of the beatitudes in Luke 6
 34. Treebeard and Quickbeam, notably (LOTR)
 35. "___ Child is This?"
 36. Tobiah's mother-in-law
 38. "___ the night before Christmas..."
 40. William E. ___, 16th Archbishop of Baltimore
 43. Pious head covering

46. Section of a rosary
 47. Jesuits and Benedictines, e.g.
 48. Maximilian Kolbe, ethnically
 50. Father of Eshton (1 Chr 4:11)
 51. Sainly widow of the martyr St. Castulus
 52. Cardinal Paolo ___, Patron of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
 53. Joseph Jude ___, Bishop of Yakima, Washington
 54. When pressed to go one, go two
 55. Kind of tradition
 56. "Eli, Eli, ___ sabachthani"
 57. Descendant of Pahath-moab (Ezra 10:30)
 58. Arafat's org.
 60. "Be ___ Afraid" (Dufford hymn)
 62. "The sun and the ___ were darkened..." (Rev 9:2)

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