

Christmas Mass (Vigil)

Across

1 "Bearing gifts we traverse ____."
(We Three Kings)

5 Ancestor of Jesus (Luke 3:28)

10 Offshore

14 Jesus, for Jim Caviezel

15 Sainly Belgian abbot who counseled St. Henry II (d.1048, f.1-25)

16 Solemn oaths

17 "...as a ____ rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." (First Reading)

19 Against, in the beginning?

20 "They do not wash [their] hands when they eat ____." (Mat 15:2)

21 Letters at sea

22 Catholic College in New Rochelle, N.Y.

23 "____ High, when I am afraid, in you I place my trust." (Ps 56:3)

26 Legolas, notably (LOTR)

27 Cistercians of the Strict Observance, initially

31 Anoints, old-style

33 Scholarly reference of 1968, ed. by Brown, Fitzmyer and Murphy (abbr.)

36 "...que ____ del Padre y del Hijo..." (Credo Niceno)

38 "Take and ____" (Taize hymn)

39 Sainly Benedictine monk of Compostela (d.1167, f.8-30)

40 "She will bear a son and you are ____ him Jesus..." (Gospel)

41 "I have made a covenant with my ____ one..." (Psalm)

43 ...por ____ ruego a Santa Maria, siempre Virgen..." (Yo confieso)

44 Food scrap

46 "...in which all who had ____ sea grew rich from her wealth." (Rev 18:19)

47 Daughters of St. Francis of Assisi, initially

48 Lao-tse follower

50 Chair of St. Peter in Rome?

51 "...when you eat from it you shall ____." (Gen 2:17)

53 "What sign can you show ____ doing this?" (John 2:18)

55 Latin 101 verb

57 Initials of two very different Church news outlets

58 Bartolo ____, former satanic priest who became a Catholic saint (d.1926, f.10-5)

63 Son of Jacob and Leah

64 "____ to David my servant: forever will I confirm your posterity..." (Psalm)

67 Redact

68 "Why do we fast, but you do not ____?" (Is 58:3)

69 Site of springs on the Exodus route

70 St. Teresa Margaret ____, Discalced Carmelite (d.1770, f.9-1)

71 Went nowhere

72 "...members of the ____ body" (Eph 3:6)

Down

1 The greatest among the Anakim (Jos 14:15)

2 Words and actions used to administer a sacrament

3 "They exchanged the truth of God for ____." (Rom 1:25)

4 Hester Prynne wore one

5 Credo of the People of God, initially

6 Liturgy of the Hours abbr.

7 "For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his ____." (First Reading)

8 One sent by Jesus

9 Miriam has two

10 "They reeled, staggered like

drunkards; their skill was of no ____." (Ps 107:27)

11 "...I have found David, ____, a man after my own heart..." (Second Reading)

12 Mother Angelica's station (abbr.)

13 John wrote to seven churches there

18 St. Colman of Llan ____, Irish abbot (d.612, f.9-26)

24 Joseph J. ____, M.Sp.S., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese for the Military Services (d.2017)

25 "You believe that God is ____." (Jam 2:19)

26 Where we read about Queen Vashti's insult to King Ahasuerus

27 Chose

28 "Lift High the ____"

29 "Joseph, ____, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." (Gospel)

30 Carmelite Vietnamese of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, initially

32 "So all went to be enrolled, ____ his own town." (Luke 2:3)

34 Bethlehem: House of ____

35 Bl. Noel-Hilaire Le ____, priest and martyr of the French Revolution (d.1794, f.8-17)

37 Overact

42 Roman harvest goddess

45 "____ by an Angel"

46 Cong. of the Srs. of the Holy Family, initially

49 "...God, according to his promise, has brought to ____ a savior, Jesus." (Second Reading)

52 "____, Lord?" Last Supper question (Mat 26:22, DR)

54 "Kidnapped" author's inits.

55 Angel or Guardian, e.g.

56 Ethnicity of Darius " (Dan 10:21)

57 "Non ____ te" (Aquinas' answer to Jesus)

59 Is in debt

60 St. Paulinus of ____, bishop (d.431, f.6-22)

61 "Wisdom illumines the face and transforms a ____ countenance." (Eccl 8:1)

62 "Jesus, Son of David, have pity ____!" (Luke 18:38)

65 Compete

66 Airport abbr.

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