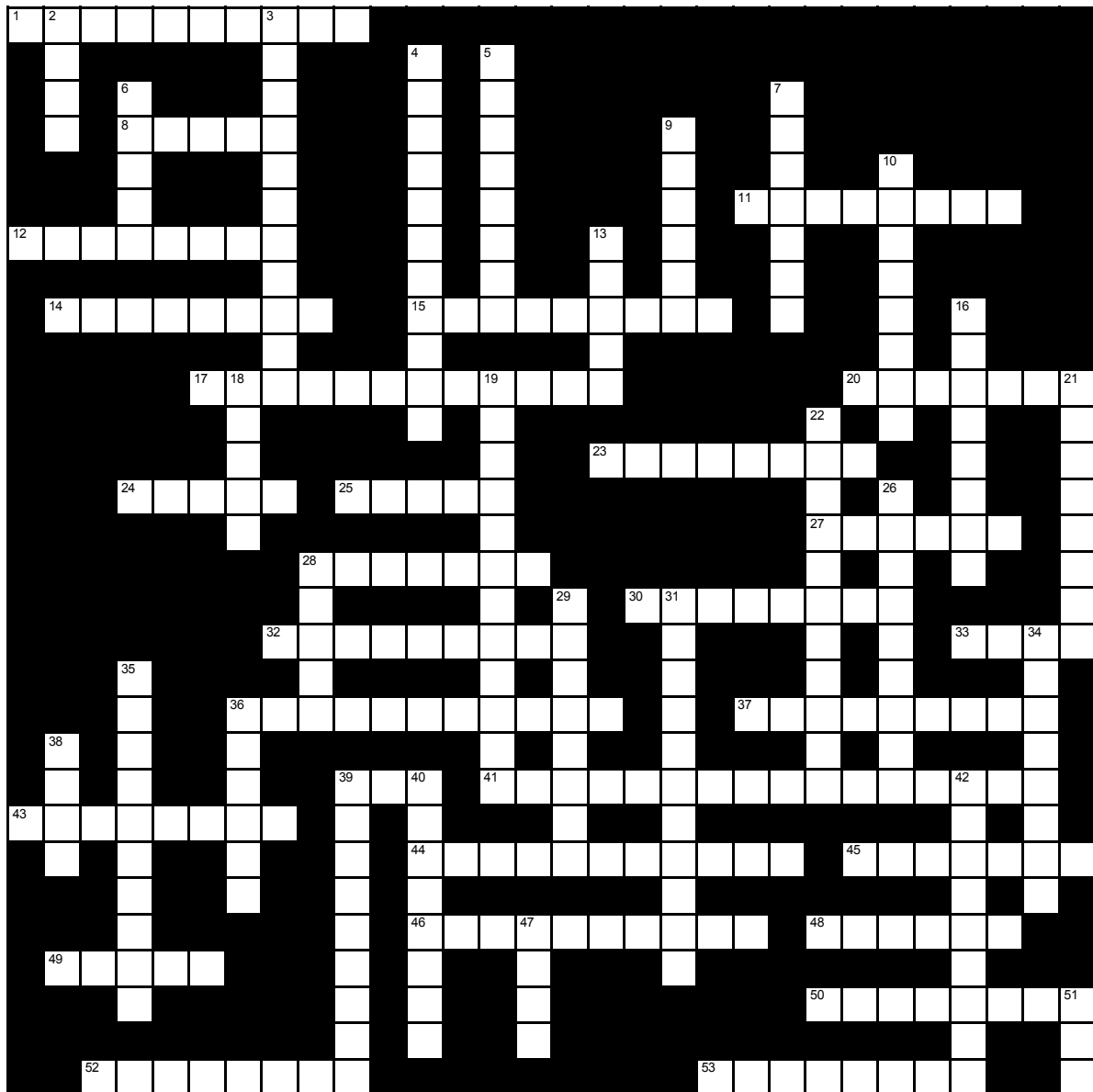


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Sacred Scripture
 Part 2C The Catholic Letters



Across

- 1 Another name for the Book of Revelation (10)
 8 Many “_____” have risen and fallen since the time of Jesus (5)

- 11 The “unveiling” in Revelation helps us to see things from the _____ perspective (8)
 12 A word that means “universal” (8)

- 14 The return of the Lord (8)
 15 Various modern commentators who try to suggest modern events and people as the meaning implied by John’s visions are severely _____ (9)

- 17 The Catholic Letters were written by ____ writers (12)
- 20 John was repeatedly summoned to the spectacle of the heavenly throng at ____ before God in all his glory (7)
- 23 Modern scholars believe First Peter was written by a ____ of Peter in Rome (8)
- 24 First Peter was written in very cultivated ____ that seems beyond what was possible for a humble fisherman (5)
- 25 This book bears the name of the “brother of the Lord” who was martyred in AD 62 (5)
- 27 James resembles an epistle or ____ more than a letter (6)
- 28 In Revelation the ancient city of ____ represents Rome (7)
- 30 One reason some letters are called “catholic” is because they were gradually accepted by all the Eastern and Western ____ (8)
- 32 The ____ brought peace and prosperity to the Roman Empire (3,6)
- 33 The names of “____” and “Judas” are identical in the original Greek (4)
- 36 People who deny that Jesus is the Messiah (11)
- 37 The Letter of Jude speaks out strongly against outsiders who are upsetting faithful Christians by deviating from the ____ faith (9)
- 39 In essence, 666 means “not ____, not ____, not ____” (same word in each blank) (3)
- 41 A title for Jesus foretold in the Book of Isaiah (9,7)
- 43 They are considered to be a high rank of angels along with seraphim (8)
- 44 Revelation is written to waverer Christians to encourage them to remain faithful during times of persecution, false teaching, and ____ (11)
- 45 The First Letter of Peter makes many references to ____, reinforcing the belief that it was written for converts (7)
- 46 The least read and most misunderstood book in the biblical canon (10)
- 48 The visionary beast in John’s vision combined all the beasts of ____’s vision (6)
- 49 An ancient scholar said that studying Revelation either finds us ____ or makes us ____ (same word in both) (5)
- 50 John 2 warns the Christian community that missionaries representing the ____ are on their way (8)
- 52 The letter of Jude speaks with authority against false ____ infiltrating the communities to which the letter is addressed (8)
- 53 Apocalyptic writing couches its simple message in a style that is both highly ____ and weirdly imaginative (8)
- Down**
- 2 One of the main themes of James: God’s preferential love for the ____ and the need for rich people to care for the ____ (same word in both) (4)
- 3 Apocalyptic symbolism only works well when it is read from the ____ of the original writers (11)
- 4 “This is the ____ we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother” (1 John 4:21) (11)
- 5 Second Peter addresses the “____” who noted that the Apostles were dying off and the Lord had not returned (8)
- 6 The opening verses of 2 John emphasize the two themes of ____ and love (5)
- 7 First John was written with a sense of ____ to bolster communities threatened by false teachings (7)
- 9 It had become fashionable to speak of some of the emperors as ____ and to worship them (6)
- 10 A seeming constant about ____ seems to be that the more prosperity there is, the more humans feel they don’t need God (8)

- 13 Third John is addressed to an individual named ____ (5)
- 16 Jude states that faith is a body of belief, handed down from Jesus Christ and ____ through God's holy ones (6,2)
- 18 A number clearly identified with God and his servants (5)
- 19 The point of 3 John is to encourage Gaius to remain helpful to the traveling ____ (12)
- 21 The ____ to the First Letter of John is very similar to the ____ of the Gospel of John (same word in both) (8)
- 22 Jews and Christians considered many of the titles of the emperor as ____ (11)
- 26 James instructs the sick to request a ____, a practice that developed into the Anointing of the Sick (9)
- 28 The monstrous ____ in Daniel represents the oppressive empires of the past (5)
- 29 Second Peter encourages its readers to remain ____ to the true teaching of the Church (8)
- 31 The basic message of apocalyptic writing is that God controls ____ and the outcome of events, not the forces of ____ (7,4)
- 34 A heretical belief that Jesus only seemed to be human (8)
- 35 Many of the depictions of Heaven in Revelation seem very ____ (10)
- 36 One reason some letters are called "catholic" is because they contain general ____ that is helpful to all the churches (6)
- 38 The author of Revelation is a prophet named ____, but not the author of the Gospel of ____ nor the letters of ____ (same word in each blank) (4)
- 39 One of the main themes in James: the requirement of ____ in addition to faith (4,5)
- 40 Personalities and everyday questions of ____ and faith played a part in shaping the faith of the universal Church (8)
- 42 First Peter emphasizes that it is precisely through working through the difficulties of life that our faith becomes ____ (9)
- 47 In Romans, Paul taught that we do not ____ Salvation through good works (4)
- 51 This number is associated with imperfection (3)