



### **Also known as**

- Cunegunda
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- Cunegundes
- Kioga
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- Kunigunda
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- Zinga

### **Memorial**

- 24 July

### **Profile**

• Daughter of King Béla IV of Hungary and Maria Laskarina; sister of Saint Margaret of Hungary and Blessed Jolenta of Poland; niece of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary; great-niece of Saint Hedwig of Andechs. Reluctant member of Polish royalty when she married Prince Boleslaus V, but it was a political marriage, and the pious couple lived as brother and sister; when Boleslaus became Prince of Cracow, became a princess of Poland. Noted for her charity to the poor and personal care for lepers. Founded a Poor Clare convent in Stary Sacz, Poland. Widowed in 1279, she gave away her wealth and retired to the convent as a prayerful Franciscan tertiary, turning her back completely on governance and worldly life.

### **Born**

- 1224 in Buda, Hungary

### **Died**

• 24 July 1292 in the convent at Stary Sacz, Malopolskie, Poland of natural causes

### **Beatified**

• 11 June 1690 by Pope Alexander VIII (cultus confirmation)  
• 3 July 1998 by Pope John Paul II (decree of heroic virtues after the Cause was re-opened)

### **Canonized**

- 16 June 1999 by Pope John Paul II