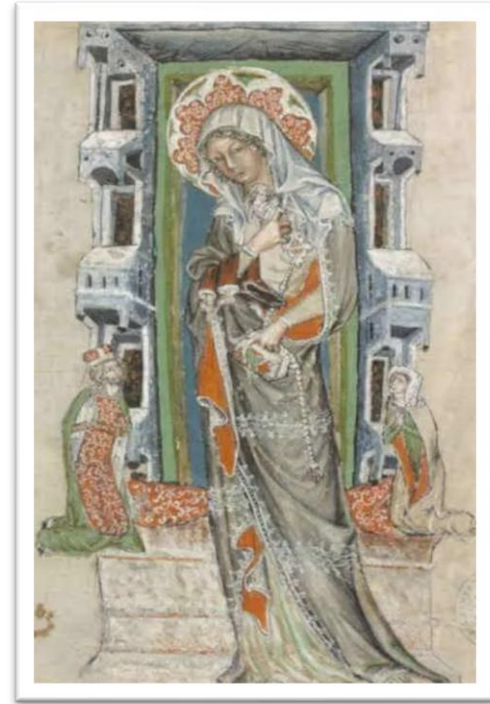


St. Hedwig

St. Hedwig was a strong mother and wife, and is honored for the faith that she brought to her husband and the people that they governed. She was born in Bavaria in 1174, and was aunt to [St. Elizabeth of Hungary](#). As a girl, she was placed in a monastery for her education, and when she was 12, she was given to marriage to a duke named Henry. Together, they had seven children.

When her husband succeeded his father, and gained the governance of his region, Hedwig encouraged him to establish a monastery of Cistercian nuns. Together, they founded more monasteries, which helped develop the faith among their people, and also preserved and enhanced their culture. Both Henry and Hedwig founded hospitals, which they took personal interest in.



The miracles of St Hedwig

She was given the gift of miracles, and she healed a nun who was blind by making the sign of the cross upon her.