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## SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 5

St. Faustina was born in a town of Glogoviec, in Poland on August 25, 1905.

She heard God's voice in her soul for the first time when she was 7 years old inviting her to a more perfect live.

When she was 15 years old, she started cleaning houses and once again felt a strong calling to the religious life. Her parent's, however, forbid her from entering the convent.

Despite everything, years later, Faustina left her family and joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Varsovia as a religious sister.



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The Lord showered her with extraordinary graces: the gifts of contemplation and profound understanding of the mystery of the Divine Mercy, of visions, revelations, stigmata, prophesy and reading human souls. At 33 years old, she became sick with tuberculosis and died in 1938.

What does the word "MERCY" mean? It comes from Greek and means... Change the numbers for the corresponding words. At the end of St. Faustina's Canonization, Pope John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday, establishing the Feast of the Divine Mercy that Jesus so often asked for from St. Faustina.

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