

## Calendar of the life of Sister Faustina Kowalska

- 1905, August, 25th – born at Głogowiec village.  
August, 27th – Baptism at St. Casimir parish at Świnice Warckie.
- 1912 – For the first time she heard the inner voice calling her to a more perfect life.
- 1914 – First Communion.
- 1917, September – Beginning of education at a primary school.
- 1921 – Started work for friends of the family – the Bryszewski family at Aleksandrów Łódzki.
- 1922 – Return to family home. She presented her intention to enter a convent – objection of her parents.
- 1922, Autumn – She left for Łódź and for a year worked in the shop of Marcjanna Sadowska at Abramowskiego St. 29 (February, 2nd 1923 – July 1st 1924).
- 1924, July – She left for Warsaw with the intention to enter a convent. She went to the convent at Żytnia St. 3/9. Mother Superior of the Congregation of Our Lady the Merciful promised her the entry to the convent, but first advised Helena to get a job and prepare a small dowry.
- 1925, August, 1st – After a year of work as a maid – she again addressed Mother Superior of the convent at Żytnia St., she was finally adopted and began her postulantship.
- 1926, January, 23rd – She left for novitiate house in Cracow.  
April, 30th – Celebration during which she obtained the habit and convent name - Sister Maria Faustina.
- 1927, March – April – Sister Faustina started experiencing spiritual darkness, which lasted eighteen months.
- 1928, April, 30th – After the end on novitiate and eighth days of retreat she took her first (temporary) vows.  
6-10 October – Mother Michaela Moraczewska was elected as Mother Superior General of the Congregation of Our Lady the Merciful, and remained

Sister Faustina's superior for the latter's entire life. In difficult moments she offered her comfort and help.

31 October – She left for convent house in Warsaw at Żytnia St., in order to work in the kitchen.

1929, February, 21st – June, 11th – Temporary stay in Vilnius (replacing a sister undergoing her third probation).

June – Directed to work in the new house of the Congregation at Hetmańska St. in Warsaw.

July, 7th – For a short time she was sent to Kiekrz near Poznań (replacing an ill sister in the kitchen).

October – She remained at the Warsaw house of the Congregation at Żytnia St.

1930, May - June – She came to the Congregation house in Płock. She worked at the bakery, kitchen and bakery shop respectively.

1931, February, 22nd – Vision of Lord Jesus, who ordered her to paint the image according to the model she was watching.

1932, November – She came to Warsaw for her third probation (which lasted five months), held by the sisters of the Congregation of Our Lady the Merciful before taking their final vows. In the same month she attended a retreat at Walendów before the beginning of the probation.

1933, April, 18th – She left for Cracow for eight-day retreat before taking her final vows.

May, 1st – She took her final (eternal) vows (celebration held by Bishop Stanisław Rospond).

May, 25th – She left for Vilnius.

1934, January, 2nd – Her first visit to the painter, E. Kazimirowski, who was to paint the image of the Divine Mercy.

March, 29th – She made a sacrifice for sinners, especially for souls who lost hope in Divine Mercy.

June – The image of the Divine Mercy finally ready. Sister Faustina crying that Lord Jesus was not as beautiful as she saw Him.

August, 12th – Serious fainting of Sister Faustina. Fr. Michał Sopoćko gave her the sacrament for the ill.

August, 13th – Sister Faustina's health improved.

October, 26th – Sister Faustina experienced the vision of Jesus over the chapel in Vilnius, in the same form as she saw Him in Płock, i.e. with rays – a pale one and a red one. The rays touched the chapel of the Congregation, the room for sick sisters, and then spread onto the world.

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- 1935, February, 15th – Message about the serious illness of her mother and travel home to Głogowiec.  
October, 19th – She left for eight-day retreat to Cracow.
- 1936, January, 8th – Meeting with Fr. Archbishop Romuald Jałbrzykowski, Metropolitan of Vilnius, when she stated that Lord Jesus required the foundation of a new congregation.  
March, 21st – She left Vilnius and came to Warsaw.  
March, 25th – Moved to Congregation house at Walendów.  
April – Moved to Congregation house at Derdy (2 km away from Walendów).  
May, 11th – Moved from Derdy to Cracow for permanent stay.  
September, 14th – Meeting with Archbishop Jałbrzykowski, who visited the Congregation house while staying in Cracow.  
September, 19th – Medical examination at the hospital at Prądnik (present John Paul II Hospital).
- 1936/1937, December, 9th – March, 27th – Treatment at the Prądnik hospital.
- 1937, July, 29th – August, 10th – Stay in Rabka.
- 1938, April, 21st – Deteriorating health and again treatment at the Prądnik hospital.  
August – Sister Faustina's last letter to Mother Superior General, where she apologised for all the errors of her life, and concluded: 'See you in heaven.'  
August, 25th – Sacrament of the sick given to her.  
September, 2nd – During his visit to the hospital, Fr. Sopoćko saw Sister Faustina during ecstasy.  
September, 17th – Return from the hospital to the convent.  
October, 5th – Death of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, after long suffering sustained with great patience (at 10.45 PM)  
October, 7th – Her corpse was buried at the convent cemetery, situated in the garden of the Congregation of Our Lady the Merciful at Cracow-Łagiewniki in a common tomb.
- 1965, October, 21st – Beginning of the information process at the Cracow diocese for beatification of Sister Faustina.
- 1966, November, 25th – Sister Faustina's relics moved from the convent cemetery to the chapel of the Congregation of Our Lady the Merciful at Cracow - Łagiewniki.
- 1967, September, 20th – End of the diocesan information process, celebrated with a session chaired by Fr. Cardinal Karol Wojtyła. Files from the process were sent to Rome.

- 1968, January, 31st – Decree of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints opening the beatification process of Sister Faustina.
- 1993, April, 18th – Beatification of Sister Faustina Kowalska (Rome).
- 2000, April, 30th – Canonisation of Sister Faustina (Rome). Establishment of the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday in the entire Catholic Church.