

Clovis, “the Riparian,” Frankish King of Cologne

(d. aft. 420 AD)

Childebert, King of Cologne

Sigebert I, “the Lame,” King of Cologne
= Theodelinde of Burgundy

Cloderic, “the Parricide,” King of Cologne
= a dau. of Agilolfinges

Munderic, Lord of Vitry-en-Parthois
= Artemia

✠ **St. Gondolfus** (c. 524-604/7), Bishop of Tongres, *f. 16 July*
= Palatina of Troyes

✠ **St. Bodegisel II** (d. 588), *f. 18 December*
= Oda, a Suevian

✠ **St. Arnulf** (582-641), Bishop of Metz = Doda of Old Saxony
f. 18 July

✠ **Bl. Pepin** (c. 580-640/7), “the Old,” of Landen
Mayor of the Palace of Austrasia, *f. 21 February*
✠ = **Bl. Itta** of Metz (c. 592-652), *f. 8 May*

Ansgise, Duke = **St. Begga** of Landen (613-693/4)
f. 17 December

Pepin II of Heristal
+ Aupais, a mistress

Charles Martel “the Hammer” = Chrotrude, Duchess of Austrasia
(c. 688-741)

Pepin III, “the Short,” King of the West Franks = Bertrada “Broad Foot” of Laon

✠ **Bl. CHARLEMAGNE** (742-813/4), *f. 28 January*, King of the Franks and Emperor of the West
✠ = **Bl. HILDEGARDE** of Kempten (758-783), *f. 30 April*, Countess of Vinzgau

Ancestral Saints of the Emperor Charlemagne and his wife, Hildegard of Kempten



Obverse of a Charlemagne denier (a silver coin) coined in Mainz from 812 to 814
(credit: Cabinet des Médailles, Paris)

Meroveus, King of the Salic Franks

(d. c. 457 AD)

Established the **Merovingian Dynasty**
[defeated Attila, “the Hun” in 451 AD]

Childeric I, King of the Franks
= Basina of Thuringia

✠ Clovis I, “the Great,” King of the Salic Franks
= **St. Clothilde** of Burgundy (c. 475-545), *f. 3 June*

Clothaire I, King of Soissons, Orléans & France
= (5th) Rodegunda of Thuringia

Chilperic I, King of Nuestria
= Fredagunda

Clothaire II, King of the Franks and Nuestria
= Haldetrude

Dagobert I, King of the Franks and Austrasia
= (2nd) Nantechildis

✠ Clovis II, King of Nuestria
= **St. Bathilde** (c. 630-680), *f. 26 January*

Theodoric III, King
= Clotilda/Doda, Queen Regent

Bertrada, a Merovingian princess
= Martin of Laon

Caribert, Count of Laon
= Bertrade



Autograph of the
Emperor Charlemagne



Pope Leo III crowning Charlemagne.
(credit: Chroniques de France ou de
Saint Denis, v. 1)
[France, 2nd quarter of the 14th C.]

Sources:
Weis, *Ancestral Roots*, 8th ed.
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Bl. Theodelinda, Queen of the Lombards
from the Nuremberg Chronicle
by Hartmann Schede (1440-1514)



Bl. Theodelinda, Queen of the Lombards (c. 568-628), *f. 26 January*
= (2) Agilolf, King of the Lombards (d. 616)

Chrodaold "nimble-tongue"

Fara, heiress of Bavaria (c.595-c.641)

Theodo II, Duke of Bavaria = Regintrude of Austrasia

unknown dau.

= Godefrid, Duke of the Alamans (r. 687-709)

Houching, Count in Alemania (c. 675-727)

= Hersuinde

Nebi/Huabi, Count in the Linzgau (700-c. 775)

Emma of Alemania (735-c.788) = Geroud of Swabia, Count in Linzgau, Prefect of Bavaria



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+ Regintrude of Austrasia (*a mistress*)



St. Clothilde of Burgundy
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Bl. Hildegard of Kempten
from an illustration c. 1499
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