



“Blandina’s life is a lesson in mercy, always recognizing the dignity of the human being. She was always ready to welcome the outlaw, the outcast and the despairing...”

*Allen Sanchez, initiator of the cause for canonization of S. Blandina Segale, SC*

*S. Blandina Segale*  
*1850-1941*

**January 23, 1850**

*Born in Cicagna, Italy*

**March 6, 1854**

*Immigrated with her family  
to the United States*

**September 13, 1866**

*Entered the Sisters of Charity  
of Cincinnati*

**January 1872-September 1892**

*Ministered in Colorado and New Mexico*

**December 8, 1897**

*Founded the Santa Maria Social Service  
Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio*

**February 23, 1941**

*Died in Cincinnati*



*Sisters of Charity*

of Cincinnati

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