

Epiphany House Blessing with Chalk

Take chalk and mark on the lintel (top) of your front (or back) door **20 + C + M + B + 21**:

The three Wise Men,

C Caspar,

M Melchior,

B and Balthasar followed the star to God's Son.

20 This year; two thousand

21 and twenty one

++ may God bless our home and remain with us

++ as we follow Christ throughout the new year.

Amen.

The letters are the abbreviation for the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" = Christ bless this house. A second meaning is the first initials for the traditional names of the Magi; Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. The + signs represent the cross and 20, 21 is the year.



Other prayers for you and your home:

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. May Christ be present in the love and care I/we give to each other in our daily lives in this dwelling. Amen.

May all who come to my/our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among me/us; and may I/we seek and serve, in everyone I/we meet, that same Jesus who is in my/our heart, now and forever. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill me/us with the light of Christ, that my/our concern for others may reflect your love. I/We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Loving God, bless this house. May all who enter be blessed with health, happiness, and peace. Amen.

