

## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

**GREETING:** *Proverbs 24:3-4*

May peace be to this house and to all who enter here. By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

**INSCRIPTION:**

*the inscription 20 + CMB + 21 may be made with chalk above the entrance with the words --*

The magi of old, known as

C Caspar

M Melchior

B Balthasar

Followed the star of God's son who came to dwell among us

20 two thousand

21 and twenty-one years ago.

+ Christ, bless this house! (Christe Mansionem Benedica)

+ And remain with us throughout the new year.

**PRAYER:** (choose from among the following prayers)

Lord, make this home a happy place,  
Aglow with warmth and cheer,  
A friendly place so all who come,  
Feel truly welcome here,  
A peaceful and contented place  
That's filled with Thy pure love.  
Lord, make this home a happy place  
And bless it from above.

You are the peace of all things calm  
You are the place to hide from harm  
You are the light that shines in dark  
You are the heart's eternal spark  
You are the door that's open wide  
You are the guest who waits inside  
You are the stranger at the door  
You are the calling of the poor  
You are my Lord and with me from ill  
You are the light, the truth, the way  
You are my Savior this very day.

Lord, family togetherness is wonderful!  
So, too, are the things  
that make each of us different.  
Help us to be both ...  
together and different, in love.  
And bless our family with peace.

Bless this house, O Lord we pray.  
Make it safe by night and day.

God's blessing rest upon this house  
And all who dwell within;  
May all who enter, too, be blessed,  
Traveler, friend, or kin.  
Enrich this home with happiness,  
Good fellowship and cheer.  
The comfort of God's presence rest  
On all who sojourn here.

God Bless This Home!  
May its windows catch the sun  
And its doors open wide to friends  
and loved ones.  
May each room resound with laughter.  
May the walls shut out troubles  
And hold in warmth and cheer.  
May this home be filled with joy in the morning  
And sweet dreams in the night.  
May it be a home where love has come to live...  
where Jesus Christ is Lord.

Bless this house as we come & go  
Bless our home as the children grow  
Bless our families as they gather in  
Bless this house with love and friends.

Our home is just a little house --  
But God knows where we live.

