

# 2024 DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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## Epiphany Blessing For Our homes

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In some parts of Europe on the eve of Epiphany there was the custom

of blessing of homes. Doorways would be sprinkled with holy water

and the head of the household would write with chalk C+M+B enclosed by the numerals of the new year. For 2024 therefore the

inscription would look like this

20+C+M+B+24

The letters themselves have a double meaning. They stand for the

traditional names of the magi, or three wise men, who visited the

Christ Child – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar but they also function

as the initials of a blessing for the home 'Christus Mansionem Benedict' (May Christ bless this house)

Sprinkling of House with blessed water

Prayer:

Lord God, you guided the Magi to your beloved Son, Jesus

Christ.

May your blessing come upon us and may it rest upon our home.  
May your light guide us, your strength uphold us, and your  
love  
protect us,  
So that we too may grow in wonder at the glory of God.

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## **Confessions Time Change:**

Due to Funerals on Friday + Saturday the following are the revised times for Confessions:

Friday: 11.30 – 12.30 pm

Saturday 3.00 pm 6.00 pm

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## **Christmas Message 2023**

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