




IN EPIPHANIA DOMINI




Melchior

**Oldest of the three kings,
was emperor of Arabia.
He is usually depicted as
the first in line to present
Jesus with a gift.
His gift was gold, which
means love.**



1. Tues, January 6, 1998 is the wonderful Feast of the EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST. This is a very special day, and should be remembered by all in a very special way.
2. EPIPHANY CHALK will be distributed at the masses next Sunday.
3. Confessions are heard before masses on Sunday.
4. From time to time it is good to be reminded that the Tridentine Mass is offered in - 3 - locations in Alabama. These Masses are offered by the Benedictine Fathers of Christ the King Abbey in the following locations: Cullman - St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church), Birmingham, St. Pius V Chapel, in Montgomery, Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel. Please note also, that these are not what are called "The Indult Mass."
5. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
6. Everyone is encouraged to perform the EPIPHANY BLESSING in the home. Do not be hesitant to place the Epiphany Inscription over all the doors of your house. This is a source of wonder and edification to many who enter your homes, and quickly becomes a point of conversation. Do not hesitate, and with pride explain the whole significance of it. Be certain to include in your explanation that there is nothing superstitious about it, rather, should be looked upon as a wonderful and prayerful blessing placed upon the home and all who live in it.



Gaspar

**The youngest king,
was the ruler of Tharsis.
He gave the gift
of frankincense,
a very sweet spice,
which has the meaning
of prayer.**



Balthazar

**was the king of Ethiopia.
He presented myrrh,
a resin from a thorny tree,
which means suffering
or is symbolic
of Christ's approaching
sacrifice.**

7. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Schedule)
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| SUNDAY: | For the People of the Chapels |
| MONDAY: | Thksg. Krebsbach Family |
| ***TUESDAY:** | For the Poor Souls |
| WEDNESDAY: | Welfare Nick Leister |
| THURSDAY: | For Matthew Gotautis |
| FRIDAY: | Spec. Int. Fred Cornell |
| SATURDAY: | Spec. Int Patricia Cornell |

Happy New Year

