



**First Communion Sunday:** We have four students who will be receiving First Communion this morning. We pray for God's blessings as they receive this gift of God's grace for the first time.

**Confirmation:** Will is next Sunday, May 22.

**Good Shepherd Children's Center:** There are several positions available. Call 732-679-8883 to inquire.

**Work Day!** Thank you to everyone who helped out with our workday yesterday.

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## Verse of the Month

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## Ephesians 2:1-10

*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:1–10, ESV)*

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## Reflection

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1. What is one take-a-way from this message that stood out for me?

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2. What is one action I can take in response to this message?

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3. Who will I share my learnings with?

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4. Any additional thoughts?

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