

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not be afraid;
from now on you
will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10



SS. JOHN & BERNARD PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor

Father James Adams
ssjbpastor@gmail.com

Sacramental Emergency Only

(269) 983-1575 and follow the instructions carefully. Please leave a message on the emergency line only, if no one answers as it is always monitored.

Parish Office Information

580 Columbus Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI. 49022
www.ssjohnandbernard.org
Office (269) 925-2425
Fax (269) 925-4678
Tuesday—Friday
8:30 am—3:30 pm
Closed for lunch
12:30 pm—1:30 pm

We will be at the churches following each weekend Mass.

Deacons

Deacon James Kimmerly
Contact information forthcoming

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ednickel57@gmail.com

Deacon Philip Sirk

psirk64@gmail.com

Business Manager

Patrice Rose

ssjbbusmgr@gmail.com

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Wendy Maychszak
ssjbsecretary@gmail.com

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Chris Visin
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Buildings & Grounds

ssjbmaintenance@gmail.com

Catholic Community Center

Catholic Charities of Southwest Michigan
(269) 926-6424

Readiness Center

Sr. Paulita & Martha Thieneman
(269) 926-4084

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Chad Roden
4churchesym@gmail.com
(269) 983-1575 Ext. 17

Lake Michigan Catholic Schools

Middle/High School
James White, Principal
915 Pleasant Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-2511

Elementary School
Larry Hoskins, Principal
3165 Washington Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 429-0227

The Mission of SS. John & Bernard Parish

To grow as a Catholic community, united by the Holy Spirit, living our faith in Jesus Christ and sharing God's truth and love with all people.

Our Stewardship:

We Thank You for Your Generosity

Collections for 1/30.....\$10,844.85
Year To Date (July 2021—Present).....\$426,137.16
Budget YTD.....\$415,400.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

Pledged.....\$110,924.33 (98%)
Goal.....\$113,256.00
Number of Families.....251 (32%)

It's Easy To Give Online

Our online giving platform is quick and easy on our parish website.

For more information contact the Parish Office (269) 925-2425.

In Case of a Sacramental Emergency After Hours

If there is a **sacramental emergency after hours**, please call the emergency phone number at **269-985-8150**.

Please leave a message and someone will get back to you. **The phone is always monitored.**

Attend Our Masses by Live Stream, Phone, or the Web

Sundays 9:00 am—St. John

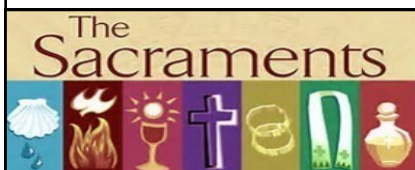
Visit Our Facebook Page: SS. John & Bernard
YouTube Channel SS John and Bernard Parish

Now You Can Listen by Phone

You now, can dial a toll free number, and listen to the live audio of the Mass. The call in number is:

1-888-431-4633.

If you like, you can receive a call whenever we go live by following the prompts when you call in.



Please contact the Parish Office for all of your Sacramental needs
ssjbsecretary@gmail.com
269-925-2425.

COLLABORATIVE MASS, CONFESSION, & ADORATION TIMES

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm—South

5:00 pm—St. Bernard

5:00 pm—Watervliet

6:00 pm—Downtown

Sunday

8:00 am—Downtown

8:30 am—Watervliet

9:00 am—St. John

9:00 am—South

10:00 am—Downtown

11:00 am—St. Bernard

11:00 am—Watervliet

12:00 pm—Downtown

12:30 pm—St. Bernard
(Español)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday

8:00 am—Downtown

9:00 am—Watervliet

Tuesday

8:00 am—St. John

8:00 am—Downtown

9:00 am—Watervliet

Wednesday

8:00 am—Downtown

9:30 am—South

9:00 am—Watervliet

6:00 pm—St. Bernard

Weekday Mass Times

Thursday

8:00 am—Downtown

9:00 am—St. Bernard

Friday

8:00 am St. John

8:00 am—Downtown

5:15 pm—Watervliet

12:15 pm—Downtown

Saturday

8:00 am—St. John

(Latin)

8:00 am—Downtown

9:00 am—Watervliet

Adoration Chapel

Downtown

Tues. 8:00 am—Weds. 6:00 pm

24 Hours, 7 Days—Hopefully soon!

We need more adorers

to make it happen.

Adoration

Monday

7:00 am—4:30 pm

St. Bernard

Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

St. John

6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Watervliet

Confession Times

Friday

8:30 am—St. John

11:00 am—Noon

Downtown

6:00—7:00 pm

Watervliet

Saturday

11:30 am—1:00 pm

Downtown

3:00—3:40 pm

South

3:30—4:30 pm

St. Bernard &

Watervliet

Sunday

8:15 am—St. John

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 5

8:00 am SJ †Maria Reyes, by Our Parish Family
5:00 pm SB The Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 6

9:00 am SJ †*Dr. C. Bassett Brown, by Perla Tolentino
11:00 am SB †*Bud Piggott, by the Piggott Family
12:30pm SB (Español) Por la Comunidad Paroquial

Tuesday, February 8

8:00 am SJ The Young Family, by the Nickel Family

Wednesday, February 9

6:00 pm SB †Elsie Koerne, by Susan Polega

Thursday, February 10

9:00 am SB †*Cheryl Querbach, by Our Parish Family

Friday, February 11

8:00 am SJ †David Seymour, by Our Parish Family

Saturday, February 12

8:00 am SJ †Richard Luft, by Our Parish Family
5:00 pm SB †Ann Ford, by Carol Baratta

Sunday, February 13

9:00 am SJ †Dr. Allen Zencka, by Judy's Study Group
11:00 am SB Kaila Jacinto (Birthday), by Perla Tolentino
12:30pm SB (Español) Por la Comunidad Paroquial

† Indicates Deceased * Indicates Death Anniversary

Please Pray For Our Sick

LouAnn Agens	Theda Koshar
Gary Allison	Dave Libs
Gabriel Andersen	David Liddle
Andrew Bain	Edith Lutz
Dennis Bakken	Cindy MacDonald
Elizabeth Bean	Janine McDonough
Lee Boardman	Linda Mitchell
Mary Bradley	Jackie Miller
Sharon Calahan	Robert Morse
Cole Childress	Larry Olson
Don Cole	Rob Ott
Grace deBest	Mary Ann Puchinsky
Marietta DeMorrow	Kim Puleo
April Disterheft	Jolene Richards
Paxton Dobbins	Tom Reuter
Christian Dornseif	Tom Schimp
Sally Eberhard	Kristy Schmitt
Sarah Fairthorne	Sharon Sharai
Sandy Fenderbosch	Ann Shembarger
Michael Gagliardo	Martha Shuler
Gabe Galligan	Dave Simaz
Joseph Gaunder	Arlene Sisson
Steve Gaunder	Catherine Sitarz
Carolyn Gillen	Joseph Stainer
Eileen Healy	Ruth Still
Linda Heil	James Thomas, Jr.
Philip Hild	Shirley Thomas
Fr. Bill Jacobs	Terry Wallis
Marilyn Jennings	Connie Weaver
Lynne Jones	Ruth Ann York
Thomas Jones	Special Intentions

Readings for the Week of February 6, 2022

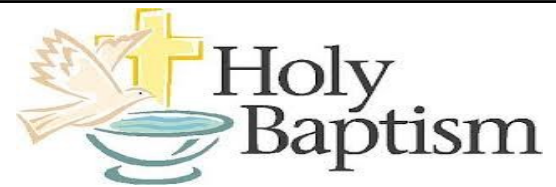
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - G Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11
Monday	Fifth Monday in Ordinary Time - G 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time - W 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps84: 3, 4, 5 & 10, 11/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time - G 1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin - W 1 Kgs 11:4 -13/ Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Fifth Friday in Ordinary Time - W 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time - W 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - G Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 5, 5:00 pm Mass Lector Marcia Grover	Saturday, February 12, 5:00 pm Mass Lector Peg Pinkowski
Sunday, February 6, 9:00 am Mass Lector Katey Bishop	Sunday, February 13, 9:00 am Mass Lector Jim Stouffer
Sunday, February 6, 11:00 am Mass Lector Lynn Brunner	Sunday, February 13, 11:00 am Mass Lector Marie Maloney

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing

Do you have a family member who is transitioning to Hospices or is homebound and in need of an anointing or confession? Please contact the Parish Office at 269-925-2425.



January 23,2022

Gemma Medora-Anne
Daughter of
Mark & Michaela Beckman

January 29, 2022

Adriana Nieves Reyes
Daughter of
Wilfrido Nieves Bautista
& Rafaela Reyes Lopez

Mayra Nestor Cruz
Daughter of
Galdino Nestor Basurto &
Maria Concepcion Cruz Silva

Middle/High School:

James White, Principal
 jwhite@lmclakers.org or
 269-983-2511

**Elementary School:**

Larry Hoskins, Principal
 lhoskins@lmclakers.org
 or 269-429-0227

Lake Michigan Catholic Schools**Enrollment for the 2021-22 School Year**

Please visit our website
 LMCLakers.org for more information
 on classes and curriculum or
 call: 269-983-2511

LMC Open House

Students and Parents Invited

Saturday, February 26, 2022

All prospective students Grades 6-12
 public, private, and homeschool guests

9 a.m.-12 p.m.-Students

11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Parents

LMC Middle/High School Building
 915 Pleasant Street Saint Joseph, MI 49085
 269-983-2511

Admissions: Contact jwhite@lmclakers.org
Register online: lmclakers.org

"You Can Lend A Hand"

Look for our Lake Michigan Catholic School Students to be selling Burger King Coupons after each Mass this weekend. This year the coupons are for sale for \$1.00 each, and can be used at Burger King or for an appetizer at Chilis and Papa Vinos. Thank you for your support.



When **Lake Michigan College** calls off for a snow day, Adoration will also be canceled. When **Lake Michigan Catholic School** calls off for a snow day, all Religious Ed/Youth Ministry activities, will be canceled. If the Parish Staff can safely make it in to the office, the office will be opened. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office, **269-925-2425** or email, ssjbsecretary@gmail.com

FORMED.ORG

FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families, and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting many movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. Here are the instructions on accessing the website:

1. Opening of the blue page: choose "sign up"
2. Choose "I belong to a parish or organization"
3. In the Search Box, enter St. Joseph WATERVLIET MI.
4. Click on Watervliet Parish
5. From there you are able to choose from a wide selection of items.

Please note you will have to place your contact information in their system and you will receive a welcome email with further instructions.

**NEXT DINNER IS FEBRUARY 16****Catholic Community Dining**

will meet the 1st and 3rd
 Wednesday of the month.

We will gather as a Parish Family
 In St. Bernard Parish Center at 6:30 pm.
 We will share dinner and have a lesson.

The evening will end with Bible
 verse memory games with our kids.
 For planning sake, please make your
 reservations on our website or
 by contacting the Parish Office.

Volunteers needed.



Our First Communicants will
 celebrate the Sacrament of
 First Penance on **Tuesday,**
February 22, at
St. Bernard's Church at
6:00pm. Please keep our
 students in your prayers as
 they have been preparing
 to be closer to our Lord.

**Joy-filled Marriage Retreats
 Announces 2022 Dates**

Planning to get married in 2022? A marriage
 formation weekend for engaged couples. The
 Joy-Filled Marriage process is a comprehensive
 marriage preparation program rooted in virtues
 as well as Theology of the Body. The program
 incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound
 psychology.

2022 Dates:

MARCH 19-20 (Español)

MAY 14-15

SEPTEMBER 10-11

To register, visit diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation





Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men." This is a call to Ministry, and Stephen Ministers answer the call by being trained and available for any and all parishioners who are experiencing life's many difficulties.

Are you one or do you know one who is struggling? Please take courage and contact a Stephen Leader. We are available now to help. All contacts are confidential and gender related.

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Lois Wallace 269-934-5683

Kathy Boyle 269-921-6435

Jim Stouffer 269-208-4207

Deacon Ed Nickel 269-214-4451

All Stephen Ministers wear a Blue Stephen Minister badge. Feel free to approach one of them; they are available after all Masses near the Cry Room.

God is Good...All the Time.



Pray For Our Military Soldiers

CPT Camila Avello, daughter of Miguel & Brooke Avello

SPC Gabriel Brunner, son of Jon & Lynn Brunner

SPC Douglas Cox, grandson of Dan & Carol Frosolone

STAFF SGT Jared Haberlin,

grandson-in-law of Dale & Patricia Quattrin

2LT Noah M. Hanau, son of Brett & Cathy Taylor,
grandson of Dale & Patricia Quattrin

LT Rory McRae, Air Force,

Grandson of Maureen McRae

SPC Gus Pinkowski, son of Bob & Peg Pinkowski,
grandson of Bert Serocki

HM2 Tim Schwartz, USN; nephew of
Peter & Raejene Shaffer

PFC Mark Moschiamo, Army Infantry,
grandson-in-law of Winn Watts
Afc Kaden Stock

Grandson of Byron & Nancy Stock
COL Alan Quattrin,

nephew of Dale & Patricia Quattrin
& Erin Fitzsimmons

PFC Samantha Quattrin,
great niece of Dale & Patricia Quattrin
& Erin Fitzsimmons



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1120

Join us, as we continue our mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join. In honor of Blessed Michael McGivney, men can join as online members for free at www.kofc.org/join using promo code MCGIVNEY2020. **Contact Membership Director Paul LaFlamme at 651-380-7183**, for more information.

Upcoming Council 1120 Events

- Feb. 13 **Breakfast Buffet**, following the 9:00 am Mass in St. John's Social Hall.
- Feb. 22 **Red Cross Blood Drive**, in the St. Bernard's Parish Center.
- Feb. 28 **Corporate Communion Mass** 5:00 pm St. Bernard's Church.
- March 1 **Officers Meeting** 6:00pm, St. Bernard's Parish Center
- Rosary** 6:30pm in St. Bernard's Church
- Membership Meeting** 7:00pm Parish Center.



Come join us as we hop back into our Back to Basics talks! High School Youth Group meets every **Tuesday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** in St. Bernard Social Hall.



If you are currently in 8th -12th Grade, you are now eligible to register for the **Steubenville Youth Conference**, on Campus

Conference, on Campus

this year. We will be attending the Main Campus 2 Conference **June 17-19th**. Spaces are limited, and **registrations are due by February 25**. So be sure to register soon! For more information, please contact Chad at **4ChurchesYM@gmail.com**



Registration for the Be Created Anew Monastic Retreat **July 9 - 16**, is now open.

This event is open to students currently in 8th-

12th grade. Please contact Chad at, **4ChurchesYM@gmail.com**

Weekly Donuts After Mass At St. Bernard Is Back!

Join us for donuts after Mass on Sundays. We are looking for volunteers to pick up the donuts and clean up afterwards. We are looking for 3-4 families to volunteer, we can have a rotation of every 3-4 months. Please call the Parish Office for more details or if you are able to help.



*In the sight of Angels,
I will sing your praises, Lord.*

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 6

- 8:15 am Confession, St. John's Church
 10:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shephard,
 St. John's School
 2:00 pm First Sunday Rosary, St. Joseph South
 4:30 pm 1st Year Confirmation Class,
 St. Bernard Parish Center
 6:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation Class,
 St. Bernard Parish Center

Monday, February 7

- 7:00 am Adoration, St. Bernard's Church
 4:30 pm Benediction, St. Bernard's Church
 7:00 pm Schola Rehearsal, St. John's Church

Tuesday, February 8

- 5:30 pm Legion of Mary,
 St. Bernard's Classroom
 6:00 pm High School Youth Group,
 St. Bernard Social Hall
 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting,
 St. Bernard's Classroom

Wednesday, February 9

- 5:00 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, St. John's Church
 7:00 pm RCIA, St. Bernard's Classroom

Thursday, February 10

- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan,
 St. Bernard's Parish Center
 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Español),
 St. Bernard's Classroom

Friday, February 11

- 8:30 am Adoration, St. John's Church
 4:30 pm Benediction, St. John's Church

Saturday, February 12

- 3:30 pm Confession, St. Bernard's Church



Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Are you willing to help parishioners during the hardest time in their lives? Our Funeral Lunch Ministry is always looking for new volunteers. If you are able to make a dish to pass or even help serve the day of a funeral, please contact the parish office **269-925-2425**.



MISSING A DISH OR TWO FROM YOUR KITCHEN?

We still have quite a few funeral luncheon dishes in the old kitchen at St. Bernard. Please feel free to pick it up before or after Mass. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BREAKFAST BUFFETSM

Join your parish family for breakfast on Sunday, February 13, following the 9:00 am Mass in St. John's Social Hall.

St. Anne's Altar Society

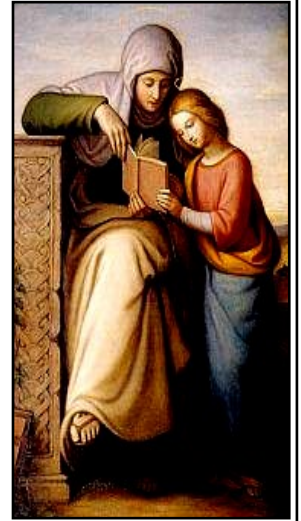
The St. Anne's Altar Society is a community for young ladies who have received their First Communion through High School seniors who are dedicated to help create a warm and welcoming environment for our parish family. We invite you to come discover a new and exciting way to put your talents at the service of the Lord alongside your sisters.

The next meeting will take place on:

February 16, at 4:45 pm in St. Bernard Classroom

Due to the nature of the craft for this meeting, we would like to have a count of the ladies attending.

Please RSVP with the Parish Office or the Parish Website



Blood Drive!

The Knights of Columbus will host a American Red Cross Blood Drive on, **Tuesday, February 22**, in the **St. Bernard Parish Center**, from **12:00 noon to 5:00 pm**.



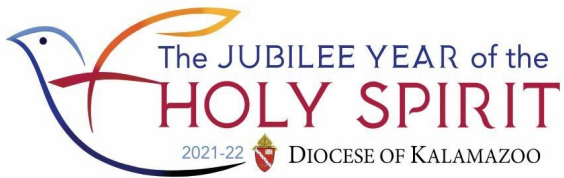
LEGION OF MARY

LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO SERVE GOD?

We serve God, first, by striving to live lives of holiness. The primary focus of the Legion of Mary is the spiritual growth of its members. Those in the Legion entrust themselves to the care of the Blessed Mother to help them become more like her Son. By meeting every week to pray, plan their work, and learn together, they are enabled with the help of the Holy Spirit to reach out in loving service to others. Both men and women who would like to learn more about the Legion are welcome to come to one of their meetings Tuesdays in St. Bernard Classroom. There is no pressure or commitment to join. For more information, call the parish office **269-925-2425** or **Peg Pinkowski at pegall4@gmail.com**

Message to the Legion of Mary from Pope Benedict XVI, written by Archbishop Fernando Filoni:

"The Holy Father wishes me to assure you of his appreciation for the generous service to the Church offered throughout the world by so many members of the Legion who, under the heavenly patronage of Mary, the Mother of God, seek to draw all persons to Christ, the Redeemer of mankind."



Schedule of Synod Gatherings

Weeknights = 6-8 pm

Saturdays = 10-Noon

Snow = new date only if the original date is cancelled.

When you register, you will receive links for the Zoom Meetings and the printed materials.

On site gatherings are In Person only and Zoom gatherings are online only.

- Mon Feb 7** (Snow) Niles St. Mark Parish (1-3pm)
3 North 19th Street, Niles
- Thrs Feb 10** Portage – St. Catherine of Siena
1150 W. Centre Ave, Portage
- Sat Feb 12** (Snow) Coldwater – (10-Noon)
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
150 Taylor Street, Coldwater
- Wed Feb 16** Zoom Online (6-8 pm)
- Fri Feb 18** Zoom Online (2-4 pm)
- Sat Feb 19** (Snow) Portage (10-Noon))
St. Catherine of Siena Parish
1150 W. Centre Ave, Portage



Creative Connections:

Persons with Disabilities are invited to a virtual gathering

from **1:00 pm - 2:00p.m. on Sunday March 20**. The focus is to build fellowship, have fun, reflect on the Sunday Gospel and pray together. To learn more or to register go to

<https://www.diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities> or contact Lisa Irwin at 269-381-9800 x 227 or lisairwin@ccdok.org. Zoom link will be sent to those who register. **Upcoming dates: May 15, July 17, Sept. 18 and Nov. 20.**



Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women

“Beacons of Light”

Convention

*Just so your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16*

April 29-30, 2022

Bavarian Inn Lodge

1 Covered Bridge Lane

Frankenmuth, MI 48734

For information please contact Janet Regan,
janetregan0209@gmail.com or 616-915-5930.

Registration deadline is Friday, April 1, 2022.



Diocese of Kalamazoo

Caregivers Connection

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 1:00 PM

Repeats every first Sunday of the month until June 5, 2022.

Caregivers meet to support each other and to build relationships. Meetings are held via Zoom each month. Sign up to participate!

<https://www.diokzoo.org/caregivers>



Nursing



Ministry



Catholic Mission

The National Association of Catholic Nurses

The National Association of Catholic Nurses is pleased to announce the start of a local council in our diocese. The main goals of the council are to provide spiritual nourishment, ethical support, networking and friendship with fellow Catholic Nurses. Join **<https://NACN-USA.org>** and as a member of the national association you will be automatically enrolled as a member in our local council and will receive updates on council formation. Questions? Contact **Janet C. Munday, BSN, RN, Regional Director, at JanetMunday@gmail.com**