



St. Joseph Parish • Parroquia San José



ST. JOSEPH  
MARQUETTE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
EST. 1875

## Many Cultures, One Faith, One Christian Community

Joseph Parish is a place that joins more than 2,000 families in a thriving and nourishing community with countless active ministries. Its rich catholic history began in 1852 with the creation of St. Joseph Mission by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Today St. Joseph church and St. Joseph/Marquette School (SJC/SJMS) are both vibrant communities with 2,000 parish families and 350 pre-k through 8th grade students.

Nestled comfortably in downtown Yakima, St.



## Our Core Values

- **Respect:** As a child of God, each person will be treated with dignity.
- **Responsibility:** Each person will be accountable for his/her thoughts and actions.
- **Love:** Each person puts others needs before one's own.
- **Faithfulness:** Each person is committed to what God calls each to do.
- **Excellence:** Each person continually strives to improve in all that they do.
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## Honoring Our Past, Looking to the Future

The vibrancy of our Parish, both church and school, has brought ever increasing demands on our historic buildings and current religious programs. With this in mind, parish leadership with support from the Bishop, decided to proceed with a capital campaign to fund projects to help ensure our church and school last another 100 years:

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- **Preservation and reinforcement** of ageing facilities
- **Reconfiguration** of classrooms and teaching spaces
- **Development** of a more modern campus and curriculum, incorporating more tech
- **Completion** of church basement offering more space to our catholic community
- **Construction** of a new gymnasium

A fully funded project, estimated at \$7 million, would allow the realization of all these elements in the next three to five years.

## The Time Has Come

We, as a Catholic Community of St. Joseph, recognize the pivotal role church and school have played in our lives and for the faithful throughout Yakima Valley. This most historic and important capital campaign will preserve and promote a legacy of stewardship, appreciation and Christian approach to life and education. We are thankful for our community and invite you to take part in ensuring our shared legacy continues for many generations to come.

## **Phase I – Target Completion: December 2019 (Start date June 2019)**

### **St. Joseph Elementary Building**

- Security Access controls at main entrance (camera, intercom, buzz in door, & card swipe entry for staff. The three other exterior doors will have not entry option.
- Climate control units installed for all classrooms and building space.
- New electrical service installed (power pole to panels).
- New school kitchen installed with direct access to the new cafeteria.
- New storage space & walk in freezer/fridge in room 1.
- The St. Joseph gym will be converted to the new cafeteria.
- The glass block windows removed and infilled with solid walls. Upper windows will stay.
- Technology infrastructure added to the building (cable and wireless).
- Mobile computer cart with classroom set of computers i.e. Chrome Books in the building.
- 1st grade will be moved into the rooms 2 and 3 for the 2020/21 school year.
- 6th grade will move into new classrooms in the Marquette Building.
- General upgrades (flooring, paint, doors, etc.) are planned throughout the building.

### **Marquette Middle School Building**

- Security Access controls at main entrance (camera, intercom, buzz in door, & card swipe entry for staff.
- Climate control units installed for all classrooms and building space.
- New electrical service installed from power pole to panels.
- Two new classrooms created in the current cafeteria space – 6<sup>th</sup> grade homerooms.
- Additional storage and shared workspaces will be incorporated into the reconfigured area, including a room for tutoring (current kitchen).
- Upgrades to the Science Lab.
- Technology infrastructure added to the building (cable and wireless).
- Mobile computer cart with classroom set of computers i.e. Chrome Books in the building.
- Interior improvements to the library and main hallways.
- Development of a Fine Arts Department in the auditorium
  - Create a new art classroom with significant storage
  - Upgrades to the Drama space

### **Mother Joseph Center**

By improving and expanding the Mother Joseph Center, we will help attract and retain quality families (and teachers) and establish the life trajectory of our youngest students. The Plans for the Mother Joseph Center include:

- Security Access controls at main entrance (camera, intercom, buzz in door, & card swipe entry for staff.
- New construction which will include a new classroom, an activity space, and classroom access bathrooms for the two kindergarten classes.
- Expand the north classrooms to create more instructional space.
- Create new and larger student bathrooms: using the space occupied by the current bathrooms, stair well, cubby room and resting areas.
- Climate control units installed for all classrooms and building space.

## **Phase II – CHURCH BASEMENT COMPLETION Target Completion: August 2020**

Through this campaign, we seek to complete the vision of those who helped rebuild the church to its current state. Both the school and church will benefit from the available space in delivering ministries and Christ's teachings. Our plan for the basement includes:

- ADA accessible elevator and additional access points
- Five classrooms, approximately 850 sq. ft. each and smaller meeting rooms
- Bathrooms

## **Phase III – NEW GYMNASIUM Target Completion: March 2021 (Start date: June 2020)**

The final phase of the project will be to building a new full-size gymnasium on the site of the current Mercy Building and play structures. The building will have bleachers for 250, locker rooms, coach's offices, P.E. storage, main foyer, concessions and public restrooms.