

Catholic Church (St. Charles)

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The fire at the Catholic Church Thursday morning caught in the altar from the furnace in the basement. The fire department did perfect work or else the loss would be complete. As it was the altar was ruined at a loss of 41,000, while the interior was injured perhaps twice as much more. The loss is covered by insurance, still the congregation sustains a sad loss that money cannot replace at any price. Repairs will be made at once as soon as possible.