

CHANGES IN CHURCH

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Interior of St. Joseph's to be Redecorated, Following Recent Fire

St. Joseph's Church is to undergo completed interior re-decoration, it was announced at all the masses there yesterday. It will require a great amount of staging to do this work as the main part of the church is spacious and lofty. Frank L. Bergeron, who has the contract for the erection of the staging, will put five or six men on the job today, it is expected.

The recent fire, which resulted in an approximate damage of over \$14,000 necessitates an immediate change, which probably, without the misfortune would not have been made until next year, at least. Insurance covers some of this property loss.

The changes for the most part in the decoration will be radical. It is also said that there will be some re-construction included in the project. Although this work will not interfere with the church services, it will not be finished before next fall. The present style of church decoration there has been unchanged for some time. The work in the main church will be completed before any changes are made in the chapel below.

A few necessary repairs on the floors were made directly after the fire, but the damage was mostly effected on the walls and ceiling by smoke. Some re-construction, as well as re-finishing was recently done in the parish hall.