

Tornado Hits Colorado Church of the Ascension

On May 22 the Church of the Ascension in Windsor, Colorado, suffered some damage from a tornado.

Fr. Jeffrey Smith and two parishioners were working inside the church remodeling the sanctuary when the church was struck by the edge of a tornado. Thankfully no one was injured and there was no structural damage to the church. The church was pelted by large hail stones that preceded the tornado, however, and the roof and trees outside were damaged. Flying debris also severely bent the metal cross on the top of the belfry. Firefighters later cut and removed the cross to prevent further damage or injury.

Most of the damage was covered by insurance and repairs are being made.



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