

Ten Toes Express to St. Stanislaus Neighborhood

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: *1 mile*

St. Stanislaus, a historic Polish parish (est. 1880), has endured and prospered in its original location. However, the neighborhood around it has changed several times over. The church now faces Murphy Park, the “village green” for a new neighborhood. You will also find DeSoto Park on the south side of the church.

Directions:

- Take the MetroLink to Civic Center Station, then transfer to #41 Lee northbound.
- Exit the MetroBus on 20th at O’Fallon. You will see Murphy Park on your right and St. Stanislaus ahead on your left. (The church is usually closed except for Sunday masses.)
- Walk north past the church alongside 20th Street for two blocks.
- Turn right on Cass.
- On your right, you will see a path. Follow the path as it takes you around the park.
- Return to 20th Street & O’Fallon to complete .35 mile.

For an Added Challenge:

- Walk south on 20th Street one block to Carr. You will come to DeSoto Park on your right (the former St. Bridget church is on the horizon to the west).
- In DeSoto Park, take a circuit around the “Iron Mom Fitness Trail” which will add .65 mile. (Soccer players and their families often fill this park on Sunday afternoons.)
- Return to 20th & O’Fallon to board #41 southbound.
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For Additional Steps:

- Follow 20th St south for one mile to Union Station, crossing Washington Ave. Loft District.



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