



2024

St. Gregory's ALWAYS has Your Back!

Backpack that is! The Long Beach Rescue Mission will again partner with local schools to supply and distribute thousands of backpacks and supplies to middle school students in need. Regardless of how schools have changed, students need the supplies to do their work.

Our goal for St. Gregory's is to provide filled backpacks to help as many students as possible start the year off prepared. The list of supplies is very specific so please do not add extra items. The backpacks **MUST BE SOLID COLOR** and **NO ROLLING BACKPACKS**.

Collections will take place July 7 – August 4 in a variety of ways.

1. If you choose to order from any online source, please, ship your orders to Dana Lindsay, 2226 Gondar Ave., Long Beach, 90815 as the church is not always open at delivery times.
2. Monetary donations can be made via the church website; simply go to www.stgregoryschurch.com, and designate Outreach Backpacks. You may also place a donation in the collection plate earmarked for backpacks.
3. Drop Off on Site will be all Sundays throughout the drive.

This is one way we can love our neighbors.

- **NEW SOLID COLOR** backpack
- (1) 6-pack, BLACK/BLUE ballpoint pens
- (1) 6-pack, RED ballpoint pens
- (1) 12-pack, #2 pencils w/ erasers
- (1) pack of subject dividers
- (1) pack of glue sticks
- (1) 2" hardcover 3-ring binder
- (1) "12 ruler
- (1) large pink eraser
- (1) plastic pen/pencil holder (3-ring)
- (1) 3 X 5 lined index cards
- (1) pencil sharpener (with shavings holder)
- (2) one-subject spiral notebook
- (2) college-ruled notebook paper, loose leaf