

BACKPACKS FOR OUR FREELAND KIDS IN NEED



WHAT GOES INTO A WELL-FILLED BACKPACK???

THE PARISH HAS BACKPACKS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO NOON. PICK UP A BACKPACK AND FILL IT WITH SUPPLIES SO THAT ALL OF OUR CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH THE MATERIALS THEY NEED.

EACH BACKPACK SHOULD CONTAIN:

Spiral notebooks (6) Marble tablets (2) Soft plastic pencil case Thick Crayola markers Thin Crayola markers Crayola colored pencils Crayola 24-pack crayons Folders with pockets (2) Pencils #2 Pens Blue or Black Pencil cap erasers Big pink erasers Highlighter Plastic Ruler

Glue sticks

*** PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE SNACKS OF ANY KIND

DUE TO ALLERGIES ***

Here is a little prayer to pray over your backpack before you put it on the altar steps:

Lord Jesus, bless this backpack and the student who carries it as they begin a new school year. Help them to discover and develop the gifts You have given them. Help them to be the best student they can be, reaching out to others, and setting good examples to all they meet. As they carry this backpack, may they be reminded of Your love and care that surrounds them each school day. Give them confidence when they are anxious, comfort when they are afraid, and encouragement when they are tired. Amen.