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## **What are you thankful for?**

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*Our Lady of Good Counsel*

I am thankful for many things. A few of them are that I have a home, plenty to eat, lots of friends, my family, the opportunity to play sports, and attend a wonderful school.

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me. When I have sports, they always go out of their way to get me to my practices and there's always someone watching my games.

I am thankful for my friends because they are kind to me. I always love hanging out with them, especially when we are on my sports teams. We have a lot of fun together and everyone is very kind to each other.

I am thankful for the many traditions that I get to celebrate in this thanksgiving season. My favorite is going to the Thanksgiving Day Parade every year. We wake up real early and start driving to the parade. My Mom always says that the best day to drive to Manhattan is in the morning of Thanksgiving Day, there is no traffic. We walk through the beautiful Central Park to get to our viewing spot by Strawberry Fields where we watch all the floats and balloons go by. We then head to my Aunt's house in Long Island for Thanksgiving Dinner. There is traffic by then.

I am thankful that I have an opportunity to help others by providing cans of food and other donations that are organized through my school during this holiday season.