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Some individuals may be thankful for their family, love, and friends. Personally, I am thankful for my faith. Since my childhood, I have attended Catholic Private schools. My parents' desire was to ensure that my mindset would be filled with the knowledge of God and His existence. Predominantly, this year I am grateful that I always have a divine being to seek for. Since my father passed, I have often looked to God for the strength to keep myself going, whether it is academically, athletically, or even emotionally. My faith enables me to see past my challenges and use my experiences to grow as an individual and influence others with how I have overcome both my fears and obstacles. When there are times where one feels lonely or afraid, God is always there to guide and express His love. God expresses His love in many forms to show that there is a purpose and goal for our existence, which is eternal life in Heaven. I will forever be grateful that my faith brings light to the evils that surround life and its course.