

Dear parish family,

On this my first Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist at the Church of Good Shepherd I would like to quote the response of the Responsorial Psalm for the day:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123)

I am so excited to be your new pastor. I have heard many good things about this community and I consider it a blessing to have been assigned here. I have tried to nurture my priesthood through daily prayer, fixing my eyes on the Lord, pleading for his mercy, but also extending his mercy to everyone I meet, especially the poor. Because I have tried to do these things I know the good Lord sends me many blessings in life; being here with "y'all" is one of them.

Enclosed in the bulletin you will find my resumé. It's a simple way to answer many of the questions you may have about me. I am here to serve you and pray together so we can grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ the Head. Blessings!

Peace,

Fr. Octavio Muguerra, Pastor