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Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

A man named Andy was married to a girl named Kim, and things weren't going well. He consulted a lawyer who had known him since he was a boy. After explaining the problem, he asked the lawyer to prepare separation papers. The lawyer peered over his glasses at Andy, whom he knew better than Andy thought. He advised Andy to wait six months. In the meantime, he should call her from work on occasion, bring home small gifts, and take her to dinner on special days. Then go through with the separation. That'll show her what a mistake she made. Reluctantly, Andy agreed. Six months later, the lawyer ran into Andy on the street and said, "Your papers are ready." Andy replied, "I intended to call you. I've decided not to separate from Kim. You wouldn't believe how she has changed since I last saw you." -- Mark Link, S.J. Change is inevitable. It has been my privilege to serve the spiritual needs of the parishioners of St. Therese for the last six years. It is now time to move on, to change my address, to accept my new assignment in my home town of Parker and its near neighbor of Marion. I'm grateful for the kindness shown me by the parishioners of St. Therese and the Sioux Falls community!

After being at our present location for 10 years, it has become necessary to restock a number of items in our kitchen. The **St. Therese Social Ministry Committee will be hosting a St. Therese Summer Shower for some of our Parish needs.** This important event will take place from **July 10th–August 1st.** You are invited to select an item from the wish list located in the shopping cart in the gathering space. You may then purchase the item(s) and place them in the shopping cart.

Also associated with the St. Therese Summer Shower, is a program designed to help stock Office Supplies. A wonderful opportunity for our Parish has been offered us by **Elite Business Systems** which has offered to match funds up to \$500.00. A parishioner has also generously offered to match funds up to \$500.00 for **Interstate Office Products.** Please stop by the Information Center on the weekends of **July 10th & 11th** and **July 17th & 18th** to see our display of items that your donations will purchase, Please take a look at the enclosed flyer regarding this event. Thank you!

As we progress through these summer months, be sure to remember our summer programs for children and young adults! Our **Summer Day Camp and Youth Nights** scheduled for the week of **July 19th–23rd** and **Vacation Bible School, August 2nd–5th,** will quickly sneak up on us. Also, keep your eyes open for faith formation registration and information pertaining to the beginning of our faith formation year. Watch for dates and calendars in the month of July. You are invited to consider how you might make a difference through volunteering in the various religious education roles, helping our children and young people come closer to Christ! We are always in need of volunteers in our programs and welcome inquiries.

The office staff and I wish you a safe, happy and healthy summer!

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