



### What is a Paraprosdokian?

A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect, sometimes producing an anticlimax. For this reason, it is extremely popular among comedians and satirists.

1. I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way, so I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
2. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
3. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on the list.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong. (I have to remember this one)
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; To steal from many is research.
9. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
10. Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
11. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
12. Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
13. Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?
14. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
15. Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.
16. A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.
17. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
18. I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.
19. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
20. I always take life with a grain of salt, plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.
21. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
22. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
23. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

You are invited to the 17<sup>th</sup> annual...



When: **Sunday, February 20,**  
**6:30-9pm**

Where: **The Roller Garden on**  
**West Lake Street**  
**9 blocks east of Holy Family -**  
**the rink is exclusively ours!!!**

Cost: **\$5.00 per person**  
(Includes skate rental and is the same  
even if you bring your own skates...)

Bring: **A treat to share with**  
**others!**

Who: **Kids! Teens! Adults!**

**EVERYBODY! 😊**

**No reservation is necessary**  
Just show up at the Roller  
Garden & come to the party!!!

### **THEOLOGY A LA CARTE:**

**Sunday, Feb 27th**

Vince Fahnlander will be our speaker and the topic is "Keeping the Faith – Lessons learned from 9/11 hero Tom Burnett". Tom Burnett, Vince Fahnlander's college roommate, was on flight United 93, and among the passengers who decided to fight the hijackers hand-to-hand. We will start with pizza dinner at 6PM, listen to our speaker, then there will be time for games and social time before we wrap up at 8PM. It's all happening at the Youth House (White house on the north side of the church parking lot)

Holy Family Academy Theater  
presents

# Rumpelstiltskin

A play by Dale Ahlquist (Based on the fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm)



**Thursday, March 3rd - 6:30 pm Opening Night\***  
(for ages 5 and up)

**Saturday, March 5th (Matinee) - 1:30 pm**  
(Family Performance - all ages)

**Friday, March 4th - 6:30 pm**  
(for ages 5 and up)

**Sunday, March 6th (Matinee) - 1:30 pm**  
(Family Performance - all ages)

Holy Family Academy  
Kattar Hall  
5925 West Lake Street  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Questions?  
Call Holy Family Academy 952-925-9193  
[www.hfamn.org](http://www.hfamn.org)  
A free will offering to be taken

**Pizza available for purchase before and during all shows!**

\*Thursday night only will have some preferred seating for parents of cast members. All other performances are seated on a "first-come-first-served" basis.

## ✧ Weekly Calendar of Events ✧

**Sunday, February 20 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Food Drive Sunday/Mardi Gras Roller Skating Party**

**8:00 am** Confessions

**9:00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Mass

**6:30 pm** Mardi Gras @ the Roller Garden

**Monday, February 21**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

**Tuesday, February 22**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

**7:00 pm** Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)

**Wednesday, February 23**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)

**11:45 am** Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

**5:15 pm** KPT

**6:30 pm** Confirmation (Moorman Hall)

**6:30 pm** HFC (School)

**Thursday, February 24**

**8:00 am** Mass

**7:00 pm** Choir

**Friday, February 25**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

**Saturday, February 26**

**6:30 am** Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

**10:00 am** Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

**3:30 pm** Confessions

**5:00 pm** Mass

**6:00 pm** Saints and Scholars (MH/GP/N)

**Sunday, February 27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Donut /New Member Sunday**

**8:00 am** Confessions

**9:00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Mass

**6:30 pm** Theology A La Carte



### ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Ladies: **Please remember to thank Father Stromberg for his wonderful service and to offer prayers for him on the occasion of his 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of priesthood.**

Also note that hard copy letters are available Wednesdays by the office for any who wish to participate in our "campaign" to improve the program "Glee". Anyone wishing to be added to the email list and receive notices via email please call Mary at 763.533.0423.

### HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

\*a parishioner is hospitalized.

\*a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

## CALLED BY NAME

In your pews this weekend you will find green CALLED BY NAME nomination cards that you may take home and fill in with the names and contact information of those you feel should consider the priesthood, consecrated life or diaconate. Please pray for all vocations and let us remember especially those men and women of our parish whose names are submitted, that they might appreciate their gifts and talents and respond with openness and generosity. Please remember to bring your completed cards next Sunday to be collected.



### Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Electronic giving offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Go to [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and click on the ONLINE GIVING tab at the upper right of the screen. If you do not have access to a computer but would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact Bobbi Hanson in at 952.929.0113 ext. 11 and she can get you signed up.

*Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address or phone number. Thank you!*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. Peter Damian

**Tuesday:** The Chair of St. Peter;

**Wednesday:** St. Polycarp

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

### Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - February 12/13

Regular Envelopes	\$ 14,062.03
Plate	\$ 1,435.82
Online Giving	\$ 890.00
CARE Fund	\$ 773.81

**Thank you for generosity!**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- Feb 21 Angela Bureau †
- Feb 22 James Larkin †
- Feb 23 Melinda Roth †
- Feb 24 Barbara Larkin †
- Feb 25 Ronald McKenney †
- Feb 26 The Marie Gooding Family
- Feb 27 Kathryn and David Forbes † (9:00 AM)
- Feb 27 For the Parish (11:00AM)



