





# hello

*Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We are excited to become adoptive parents! We admire your compassion for your child and your courage to consider adoption. We can only imagine the emotions you are feeling during this time and hope that you have the support you need as you plan the future for you and your child.*

*We have always known we wanted a large family, and after struggling with infertility, we began to pursue adoption. Our promise to you is that we will provide your child with a loving, nurturing, and joyful family life. We look forward to getting to know more about you as you learn about us.*

*David and Kathryn*



## How We Met



WHEN:  
2011

WHERE:  
Freshman biology class in college in  
Kansas City. Or as David likes to say:  
"We met in Biology, where we later  
developed chemistry"

FIRST DATE:  
Dinner on Country Club Plaza

DAVID'S PROPOSAL:  
A four-wheeler ride on Kathryn's family  
farm, ending where he had carved the  
question into a rock cliff



December 2014



Our journey as husband and wife began on a cold and rainy day just after Christmas in Kathryn's small, quiet hometown.

We were surrounded by so many of our friends and family, and were even serenaded at the reception by David's father singing Frank Sinatra!

David



David comes from a very large and close-knit Irish-Italian family!

He and his identical twin brother are the youngest of nine children.





David's twin brother and his wife are some of our closest friends, and we spend lots of time with them. We have loved watching their children grow!



David is a huge Kansas City Chiefs fan, which makes game day always a fun day at our house!



Left: David started his journey through medical school in 2017



Right: Family Medicine residency graduation in Texas in 2020



# Kathryn



Kathryn grew up with her parents and younger brother next to her grandparents' farm.

We love spending time in the woods, fields, and river!

Kathryn's brother is married with an adorable son, Emmett.

It was so great to celebrate his first Christmas with the whole family last year!





Kathryn is currently is a full-time homemaker, working to prepare for life as a stay-at-home mother :)

She enjoys learning to cook and bake new foods - especially breads. She loves reading, playing volleyball, gardening, and taking care of her chickens





## Where We Live



We recently purchased Kathryn's  
childhood home which is in the  
peaceful rural countryside!

Kathryn's parents', grandparents', and  
our houses are all on the family farm.  
We love exploring into the woods,  
fields and river.

One of our favorite things about our home, is the  
gorgeous view of the river valley



# What We Enjoy Together



We love getting out to the water to kayak and fish, and nothing makes our dog Oliver happier than to come along with us!







We love spending time outdoors, especially hiking and traveling to new places.

We play recreational sports together - specifically volleyball and cornhole.

We often invite friends or family over for dinner & board games or ping pong.





One of our favorite things is to spend time with our large number (that grows each year!) of nieces and nephews.

We are Godparents of four of our nieces: Mia, Grace, Lila, and Isabelle.

Both of our families are excited to meet our future child and welcome them into the family!



# Family Traditions



David's dad, Steve, reads the story of Jesus's birth to the sound Handel's Messiah.

It ends with the kids blowing out the candles on Jesus's birthday cake.



Steve, wears his favorite "Grill Sargent" apron to cook for the whole family on summer holidays.





When weather permits over Christmas, we will take Oliver and Kathryn's parents' dogs out into the woods to explore. All three dogs are in this photo, believe it or not :)

We are very close with Kathryn's grandparents, nearby. When we are able, we like to play cards with them.



# Our Catholic Faith



From the beginning, Christ has been the center of our relationship. These words from our wedding ceremony are what we strive for each day:

"Whatever sacrifices you may hereafter be required to make to preserve this mutual life, always make them generously. Sacrifice is difficult and trying. Only love can make it easy, and perfect love can make it a joy."

We understand parenthood to be a life-long calling that requires daily love and self-sacrifice, just as Christ first did for us.

We continue to pray that we will become the parents that God desires us to be, and that our home will be a place of love and joy.



David sponsoring our nephew for his Confirmation



Praying during church with one of our Goddaughters

Before our most recent Goddaughter's baptism











