



*Kathryn &
David*



Welcome.

We are so thankful for you taking the time to get to know us. We admire your compassion for your child and your courage to consider adoption. We can only imagine the emotions you are feeling, and we hope you have the support that you need as you plan the future for you and your child. We are so excited to be on this journey, and cannot wait to see what God has planned!

About David

I grew up with my parents, 7 older siblings, and my identical twin brother in Kansas City, MO. I was inspired at a young age with a dream of becoming a physician. This dream was realized in 2017 when I graduated from the UMKC School of Medicine. I then went on to complete my residency in Family Medicine in 2020. Though it is certainly challenging, becoming a physician has been a calling from God, and I am so thankful for getting the opportunity to touch so many lives each day. Though I grew up a "city boy," I have developed a love for hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. I also enjoy grilling and smoking meats, playing violin, and watching a good movie. My Catholic faith is of utmost importance to me and is a great source of joy and motivation in everything I do in life.



Kathryn's Thoughts...

David is one of those people who is able to make friends with anyone he meets. He has a charming and lighthearted character that draws you in and makes you feel welcome and comfortable. He has an amazing amount of generosity towards others, whether they are a friend or a stranger. Of the many ways he makes me laugh, my favorite is when he makes up hilarious and clever song lyrics on the spot, that perfectly rhyme. It's actually quite impressive!

David is an amazing dad to Louise. She is such a daddy's girl, and gets so excited when he comes home from work every day. He loves spending extra time every night praying bedtime prayers with her and tucking her in. He often spends Saturday mornings with her while I run errands, and it's one of his greatest joys. They have such a special bond that only keeps getting stronger!

About Kathryn



I grew up with my parents and younger brother on my grandparents' farm. After graduating college and getting married, I worked for a software company for 6 years, but have since "retired" to be a full-time homemaker, preparing for life as a stay-at-home mom. I love taking on new projects that contribute to our family and home. Some recent projects have been learning how to make bread and dairy products from scratch, learning how to ferment foods, and canning meat and vegetables that we produce ourselves. Teaching our child things such as these is one thing I am most looking forward to about being a mother.

Some other activities I enjoy are gardening, playing volleyball, playing piano, and thrift shopping.



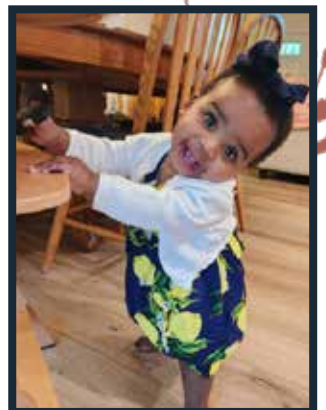
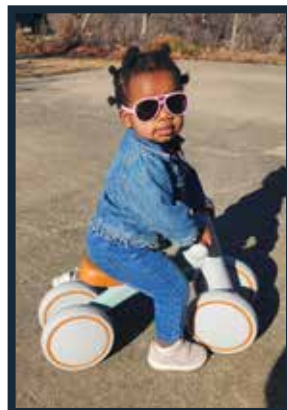
David's Thoughts...

Seeing Kathryn become the mother I always knew she would be has been one of life's greatest joys over these last two years. Kathryn has been one of the most attentive, patient, kind, and loving mothers to Louise. She has such a natural gift for motherhood and her natural instincts in raising Louise have been so beautiful to witness, especially now that I am already beginning to see those qualities blossom in our daughter. I sincerely hope and pray that you will consider allowing her to continue living her dream as "mommy" as you consider us to be recipients of yet another miracle and gift of a child to call our own.



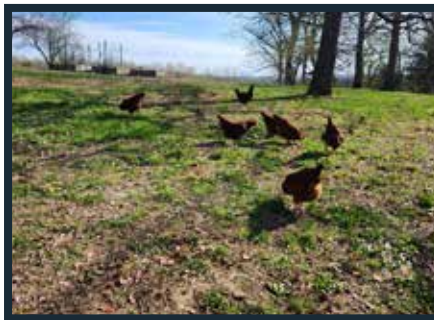
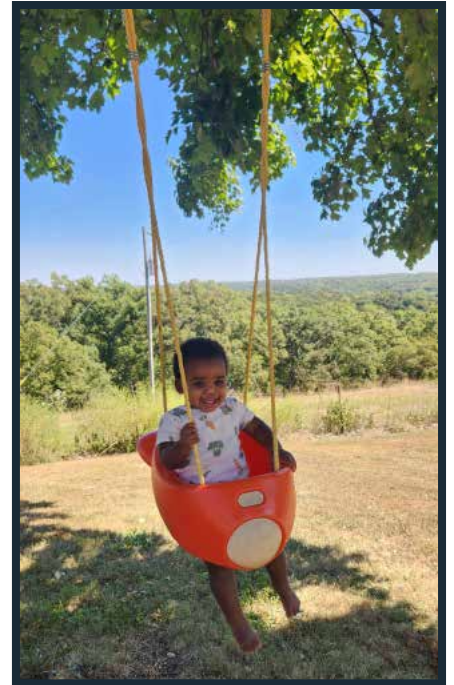
Louise

Our daughter Louise was born in 2024. We were at the hospital for her birth and were able to bond with her the moment she was born. She has the sweetest personality, and quite a goofy side. She enjoys exploring outside by taking walks up the driveway and watching the chickens scratch around, reading nursery rhymes, and dancing. She loves seeing other babies and playing with her baby doll, so we know she will make a wonderful big sister!



Our Home

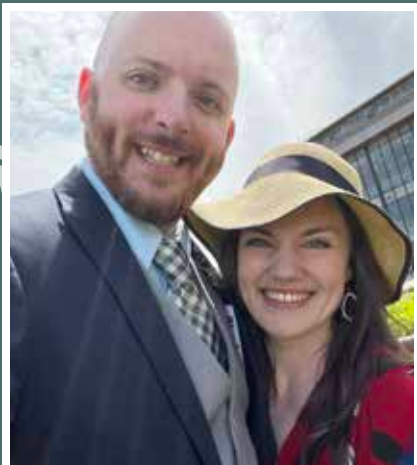
We settled into my (Kathryn's) cozy and peaceful childhood home in 2022 and have fully renovated it. Our yard is full of big shade trees, has a beautiful view of the river valley, and a flock of quirky chickens. We chose this as our forever home because of our desire for a simple and slower pace of life surrounded by nature, as well as, a community that is rooted in faith and family. I absolutely loved my childhood here, and it's been so special to raise Louise here as well! Oliver is our sweet 11 year old dog that we adopted as a puppy right after getting married. The farm we live on is his happiest place, where he loves to chew on sticks, go for long walks, and dig for field mice. His favorite things are cuddling, playing with my parents' dog, and laying in the sun.



Our Story

We first crossed paths in college in Biology class - or as David likes to say, "We met in Biology where we later developed Chemistry" (one of his favorite dad jokes). We became friends while studying together, and began dating a year later. We built our connection over our shared faith, which continues to be the greatest source of strength in our relationship. We got married just after Christmas in 2014 in the beautiful church in my (Kathryn's) hometown.

Throughout our marriage, we have struggled with infertility, and after a few years of prayer, we began to feel a calling to pursue adoption. Adopting Louise has been our greatest blessing, and we cannot wait to welcome another child into our family!



Our Faith

Our Catholic Faith is the foundation of our relationship and marriage. Praying together every day has always been a part of our life together, even when we were dating. I (Kathryn) have enjoyed singing alto in the parish choir for a number of years, and have started to help lead the choir and play the organ at our church as well.

We have five Godchildren, and strive to pray intentionally for them and be a positive influence in their lives. David has also sponsored two of our nephews for Confirmation and one of our good friends who became Catholic as an adult. One of our greatest joys of parenthood has been passing on our faith and love of God to Louise. We pray that we can continue to help her grow close to God throughout her life.



Our Family



David's Family

I come from a very strongly-bonded family of 11! My mother was born and raised in Ireland and moved to the US when she married my dad, who was stationed overseas as a Marine when they met.

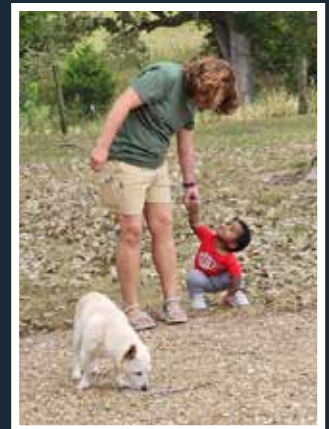
There are 8 boys and one girl in our family, my identical twin brother and I being the youngest. Though he will deny it, he is technically the youngest child by 14 minutes. We are very close with him and his wife and spend lots of time with them and their six children. Most of the family still live in various parts of Missouri, all within a three hour drive from where we live, and we take trips to visit them often.

Louise has 25 cousins on my side of the family, ranging in age from 1 to 22! They are a fun and lively group of kids that are always excited when a new member is added to the crew.

Kathryn's Family

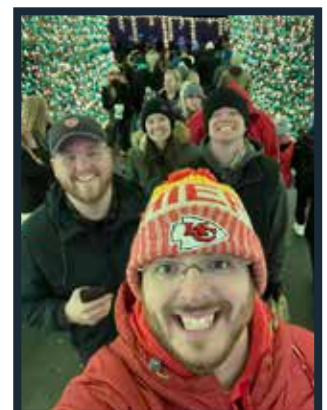
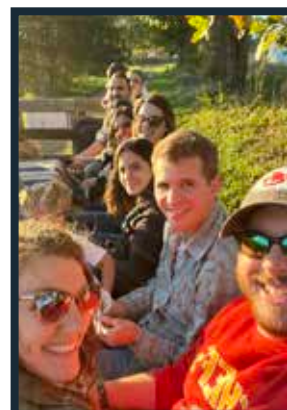
We live within walking distance of both my parents and grandparents. My mom teaches part time, and my dad has started farming in his semi-retirement. They love any chance they get to see Louise and love on her! My brother lives three hours away with his wife and their two adorable kiddos. They love having fun on the farm, so they come out to visit often.

We spend a lot of time with my parents and grandparents - playing cards, cheering on the Chiefs, and talking walks through the fields, river, and woods. I grew up having very close relationships with my grandparents and cousins, and one of the main reasons we chose to settle back into this area was to be able to provide the same opportunity for our future children.



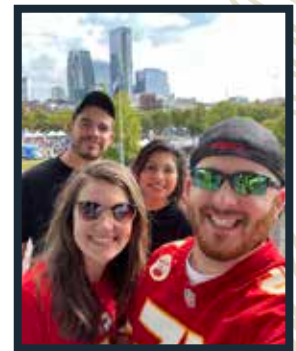
Our Friends

We are blessed with an amazing group of friends, both near and far. Our favorite ways to spend time with them are hosting each other for dinner, playing games, and taking group family vacations. We also enjoy being able to travel and stay with friends who live out of state. We have started taking group family vacations with many of them which provides a great way for both kids and adults to grow closer.



Our Activities

After living in south Texas for a few years, we are happy to be back where we can enjoy all four seasons. In Spring and Summer we enjoy hiking, fishing, playing golf, and playing cornhole. In the Fall, we spend time around our fire pit, and travel to new places to see the changing leaves. In the Winter, we take drives around the farm in the snow, and host and attend dinner parties with friends and family. All year round, we enjoy traveling, cooking together, visiting wineries, and playing board and card games.





Dear Birthparents

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to share our life with you, and for considering us as adoptive parents for your child. We keep anyone who looks through our profile in our prayers each day!

Our promise to you is that we will provide a warm and loving home for your child. One where they will experience a childhood full of innocence and wonder, yet also be guided side-by-side with us into building strong character and virtue to carry into adulthood.

We understand that each child is a unique soul with unique talents, interests, and struggles, and we promise to aid them to develop, and overcome them. We promise to maintain open communication with you and share these precious moments if you would like. We plan to be honest with them about their adoption story and celebrate the journey that brought them into our family.

"Sacrifice is difficult and trying. Only love can make it easy, and perfect love can make it a joy."

We strive daily to live by these words from our wedding vows, and understand that they apply to parenthood as well. We look forward to the sacrifices that we know come with the journey, and look forward to making them joyfully.

Love, David & Kathryn

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