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*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!

After watching David interact with his nieces and nephews over the years, I have come to know him as the fun uncle, the "baby whisperer" who can soothe almost any crying baby, and the expert Dad Joke teller. I cannot wait to watch him grow into the amazing father that I know he will be!

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...

Kathryn is the most caring, loyal, and dedicated person I have or ever will know. Her biggest desire in life is to be an amazing wife and an even more incredible mother. She already has surpassed one of these goals, and I can't wait to see her excel in the other right before my eyes. Thankfully she loves puns and a cheesy sense of humor, otherwise I might have never had the opportunity to know and love her as much as I do.

I know if you decide with the great love it takes to allow us to adopt your child, that Kathryn will continue to show him or her that same great love each and every day of their life.



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. Devoting our lives to raising a child has been a dream of ours from the very beginning, and we are thrilled at the possibility of doing that through adoption.



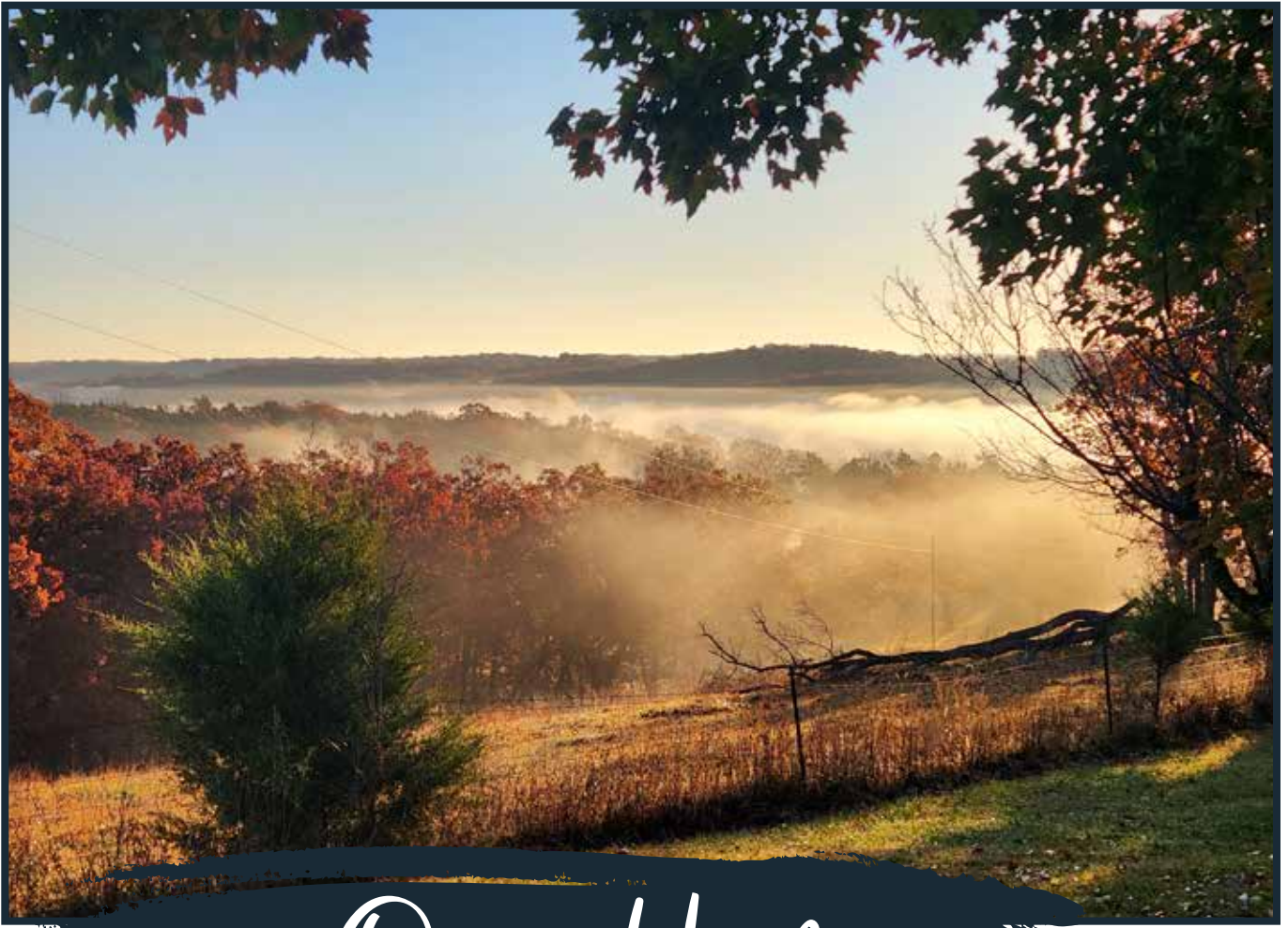
Our Faith

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 are Godparents to four of our nieces, and we are intentional about our prayers for them, and strive to 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 the things we are most looking forward to as parents is passing our faith and love of God on to our children. We pray that we are able to one day show the love of Christ to our children in both our words and actions.





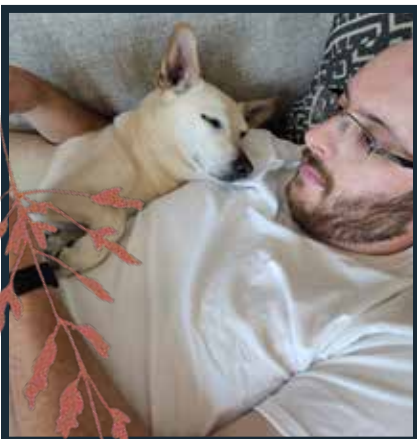
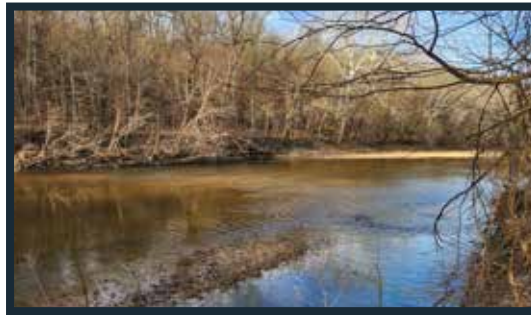
Our Home

We settled into my (Kathryn's) cozy and peaceful childhood home in 2022 and have completely renovated it to prepare to welcome a child.

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 we cannot wait for it to be the childhood home for our children as well!

Oliver is our sweet 8 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 with his friends (my parents' dogs). His favorite things are cuddling, riding in the car, and laying in the sun.



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.

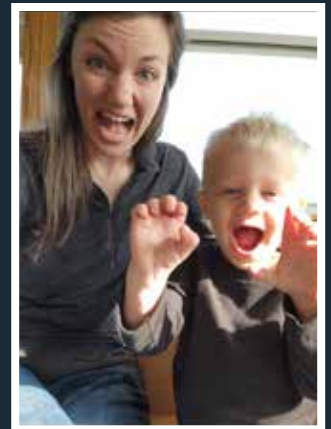
We are very close with him and his wife and spend lots of time with them and their five children. Most of the family still live in various parts of Missouri, all within a three hour drive from where we live, and we take trips to visit them often.

There are 24 nieces and nephews in the family, ranging in age from newborn to 19! 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

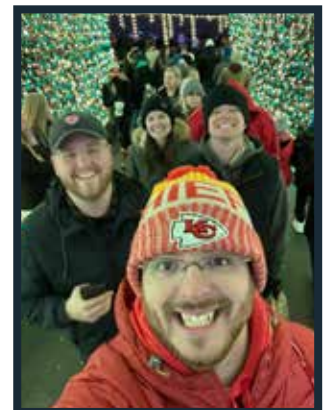
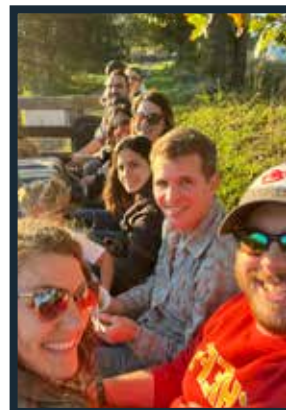
We live within walking distance of both my parents and grandparents. My mom teaches second grade, and my dad has started farming in his semi-retirement. My brother lives three hours away with his wife and their two adorable kiddos. Their son loves all things cows and tractors, so they come out to visit 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.



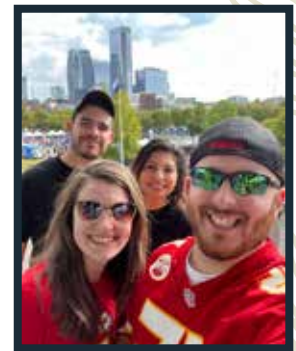
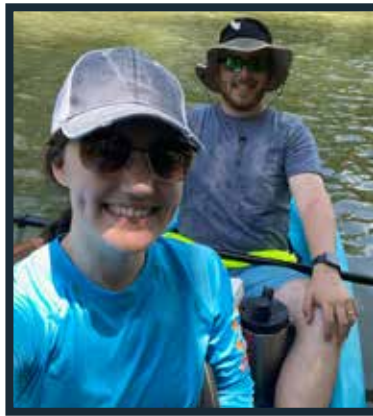
Our Friends

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. Most of them have young children, and they all can't wait to meet our future child and bring him or her into the mix!



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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