Matthew & Katrina



Hi!

It is awesome to meet you! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves. We love that you are working to discover the best option for your baby. No matter where you decide is the best place for him or her, know that we are praying for you and your loved ones throughout this process.

We met early in 2021. Within the first couple of months of knowing each other we knew we wanted three things - a large family, a fantastic farm, and to live in a way that pleased God. We've been working on these things ever since.



In July of 2022 we got married. We always felt called to have a family that includes biological and adoptive children - and to love them just as equally as God loves all his children. While we had expected to have biological children and then adopt, after a year of being unable to conceive we began praying about beginning the adoption process in the summer of 2023.

When we got married, we also began our farm. In fact, we spent half of our honeymoon building a fence and goat shed for our Nigerian Dwarf goats! Since then, we've just kept on building. We have hens, meat chickens, goats, pigs, cats, and beautiful livestock guardian dogs as well as a small orchard (apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and blueberries) and a large vegetable garden.

We are very close with our families and are fortunate enough to live near both of them. We enjoy hiking, playing board games, playing music, and hosting family and friends for dinners and bonfires, and spending time at events at our parish. All of our families and friends are very excited for us to welcome a child into our family, so any child will have an amazing group of people to learn from as they grow up.

Thank you for taking the time to consider us. We are praying for you and your baby.

Matthew and Katrina

Birth Year: 1988 (Matthew), 1995 (Katrina)

Married: July, 2022

Children in Home: None

Religion: Catholic

Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian

Husband and Wife are both non-smokers

Occupation: Software Business Owner (Matthew), Youth Minister (Katrina)

Education: Law Degree (Matthew), Bachelor's Degree (Katrina)

Hobbies & Interests: Farming, Camping, Hiking, Music, Cooking, Baking, Leather working, Woodworking, Reading, and Traveling

Pets: Inside - 1 cat; Outside - 3 cats, 2 dogs, 3 goats, 30 chickens, 3 pigs

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These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and of Catholic Charities West Michigan to become adoptive parents and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. Contact us for more information about this family.

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