

MIKE & LAUREN



- Married 9 Years
- Live in South Suburbs of Chicago
- Have a 4-year-old daughter named Mary Pat
- Have 2 dogs, & 5 chickens
- We try to attend Mass weekly
- We're very close with our family

A few things to know:

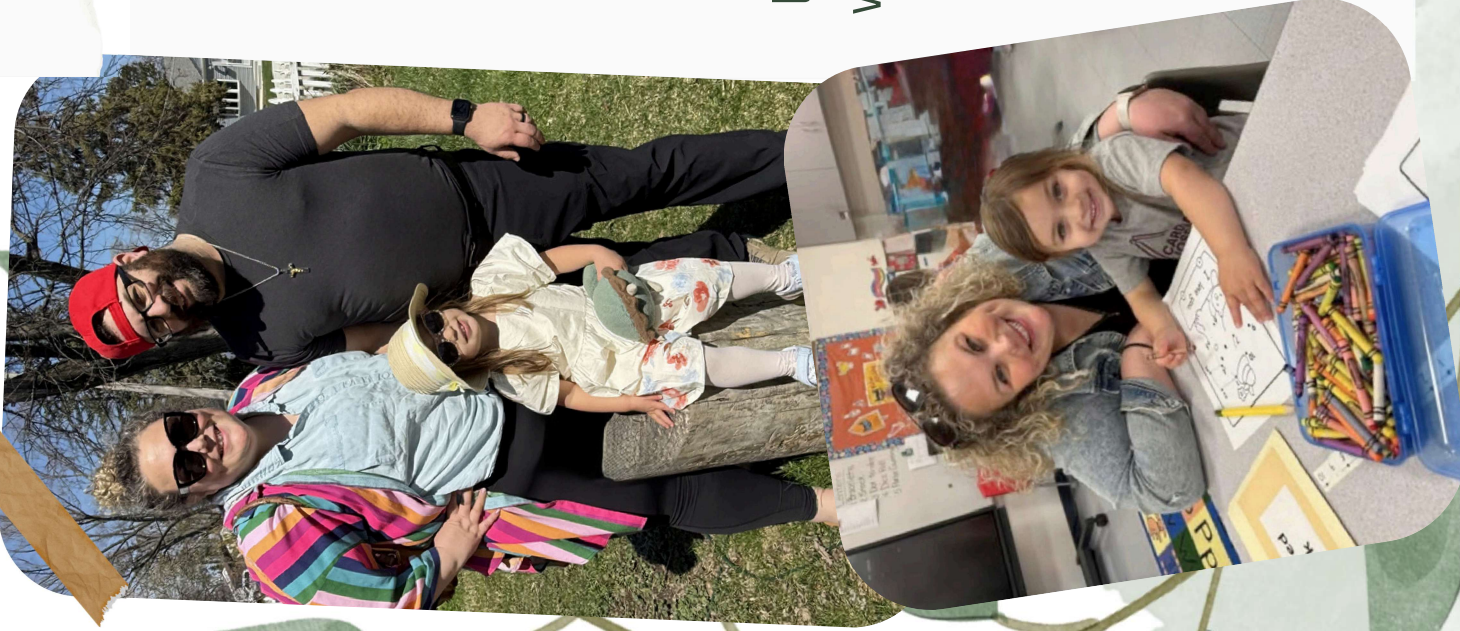
Hey there! We are Mike & Lauren, and we're hoping to adopt. We are so excited for you to get to us know better, and we're looking forward to getting to know you, too!

OUR HOPES FOR YOU

We want you to know how much we respect you and the deeply loving choice you are making. As we look forward to welcoming a child into our family, we also want to look forward to the relationship we will build with you.

We are completely open to staying in touch after the placement, in whatever way feels most comfortable and supportive for you. Whether that means sharing letters, photos, milestone updates, or more than that, we want to honor your place in this child's life. You will always be spoken of with deep respect, love, and gratitude in our home.

We are here to listen to your hopes for the future and to navigate this journey together, at a pace that feels right for you.



THINGS WE LOVE



Mike's Interests

- Home renovations
- Cooking for our family
- Internet research (I love to go down a good rabbit hole!)
- Taking "pensive" photos whenever we go on vacation or find a beautiful spot (we have about 30 pictures of Mike looking off into the distance since we first started dating)

Lauren's Interests

- Holidays (I love decorating, dressing up in costumes, baking with different seasonal flavors)
- Traveling (I really **love** road trips around the Midwest)
- Gardening
- Knitting
- Catching up on my favorite TV shows



WE HOPE TO TALK WITH YOU!



Thank you for considering us!

We just want to say how much we admire you for making this plan for your child. We've talked about having a big family since our very first date. We've had our struggles with infertility and miscarriages, and we know that God has been calling us to grow our family through this beautiful process of adoption. Families come in all shapes and sizes, and we would be overjoyed to welcome another child with open arms. We would love to develop a relationship with you as we raise this child. We would also love the opportunity to talk with you and get to know each other better!

With Love,

Mike + Lauren