LAURA AND PAT

DEAR BIRTH PARENT

We appreciate you considering our profile and hope you learn a bit about our family. Please know that we are already humbled by the love you have for your unborn child. We understand your desire is to provide the best life for your baby, whether that be parenting or placing for adoption. Regardless of your decision, we will be praying for you and sincerely wish you the best.

OUR STORY

We met while attending college and after a three year friendship, we started dating. We married in 2008 and are now closer friends than ever. We spend most of our time together. We enjoy going to Cardinals games, visiting local museums, and attending local fairs. Our favorite way to spend the day is with family by the pool or at the lake.

We have always been open to adoption and have many friends who have adopted children. In 2018 we decided to start a family and found that having bio kids was not an option for us. Looking back, we now know adoption was always on our hearts for a reason.
MORE ABOUT US

WE LOVE JESUS
We both grew up in the Catholic church and are still practicing Catholics today. We attend both Catholic services, which are predominantly Caucasian, as well as non-denominational Christian services with a congregation that is more diverse.

WE LOVE LEARNING
We come from a family of educators. Laura’s mom is a retired special educator and Laura’s sister teaches 3rd grade. We both have advanced degrees and work in administration at a local university.

OUR HOME
We live on a quiet street in the suburbs of a large city. Our neighbors are friendly and there are plenty of parks and a recreation complex within walking distance. We have a large deck and patio in the back for summer get togethers.
ALL ABOUT PAT
easygoing, thoughtful, fun

QUICK FACTS
- Administrative Coordinator
- bookworm/History buff
- enjoys playing chess
- Marvel nerd
- Sports fan

PAT’S FAMILY

Pat is an only child and was raised by his mom and his dad. Pat’s mom is now retired and lives close by. In 2018 we lost Pat’s dad from complications due to emphysema. He was a kind man who loved to laugh and we think of him every day.

FROM LAURA

Pat is a resting place for the people in his life. He is comfortable and strong. He makes people feel safe. Pat is also a kid at heart. He loves comic books, sports and goofing around with his nieces and nephew. I’ve been blessed to watch him blossom as an uncle and it will be the gift of a lifetime to watch him become a father.
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ALL ABOUT LAURA
smart, funny, fiercely loyal

QUICK FACTS
- Assistant Dean
- spends time helping others
- loves crime dramas
- enjoys logic puzzles
- ceramic artist

LAURA'S FAMILY
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Laura and our youngest niece

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PARENTING AND VALUES

Our parenting style is calm, consistent, and educationally focused. Our children will know Jesus and will know they are loved unconditionally. Our children will learn to value empathy and compassion. Our home will be a safe place where we work hard, but also know how to have fun!

Both of us work full time, and we plan to send our child to a culturally diverse daycare close to our home and our work. During the evenings and weekends, there will always be family and friends available to love and care for our child as needed.

Our oldest niece

IDENTITY

All children deserve to know and understand where they come from. We plan to talk openly about adoption as our child grows. We are open to a child of any cultural background, and will work to ensure our child has meaningful relationships with members of their race.

OPENNESS

We plan to share pictures and letters with you over the years and we are open to meeting before the birth. We hope to have a relationship that grows over time and are open to the possibility of in-person meetings in the future.