

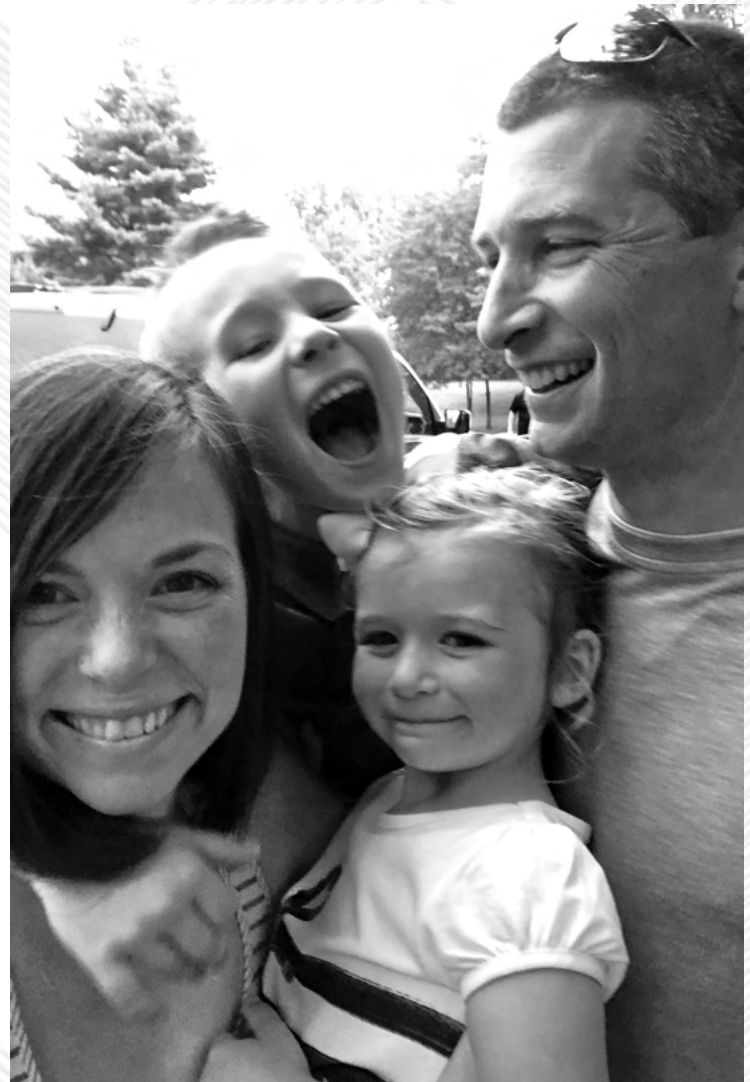


SARAH AND BRIAN

DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Thank you for taking the time to get a glimpse into our lives as a family. It is hard to come up with the right words to say as you are going through this challenging time in your life. We hope you can feel the love we share. We admire the selfless and loving act you are choosing to make for your child. We want nothing more than to welcome you and your child into our family.

Love,
Brian and Sarah

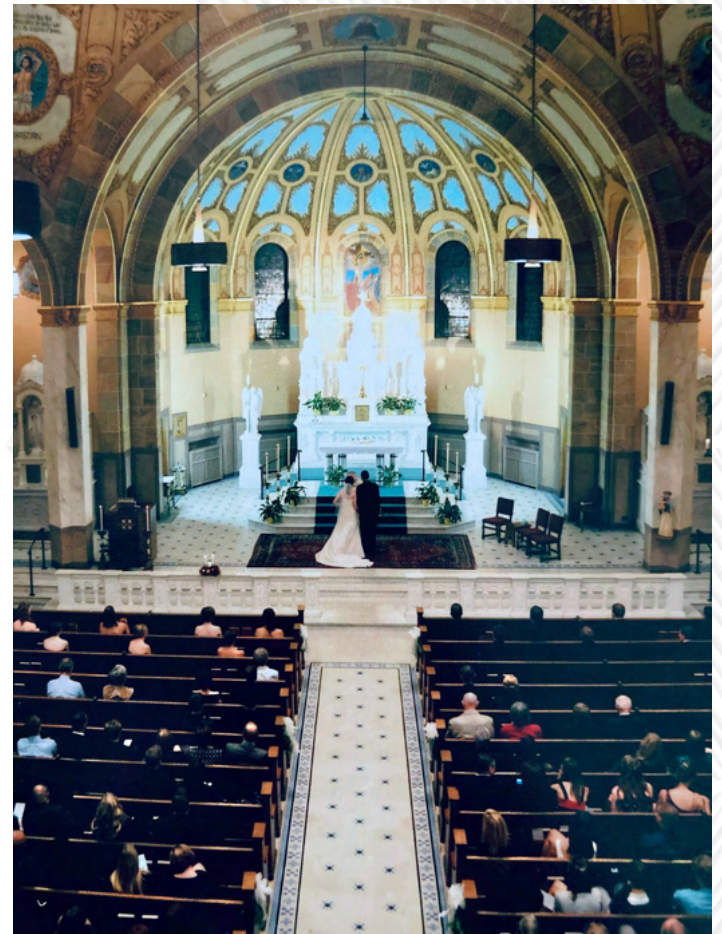




our story

We met while running cross country in high school. We found ourselves talking for hours on the phone and developed a great friendship. We started dating in college and just knew we were meant to be together forever. Brian proposed by putting a ring in my Christmas stocking on St. Nick's Day!

We got married in 2009, and we knew we wanted to start a family. God blessed us with our son Cam (11) and daughter Gemma (9). After having Gemma we were no longer able to conceive. Through our struggles with infertility God has strengthened our relationship and drawn us very close. We both feel called to expand our family through adoption.



about

BRIAN



I grew up in a close-knit community and am the oldest of four siblings, with two sisters and one brother. Now, I cherish spending time with my many nieces and nephews. My childhood was wonderful, surrounded by extended family all living in the same neighborhood. From a young age, I knew I wanted to be a father and have a family of my own, inspired by my parents who have been married for over 40 years.

I've been very fortunate to work in a family business in manufacturing, which offers me a lot of flexibility. My interests include sports, which I have had the privilege of coaching for over 20 years. I also enjoy traveling, engaging in any activities with our kids and family, participating in our church, and cheering on our local sports teams. My greatest accomplishments in life are my marriage and our two children.

SARAH'S WORDS ABOUT BRIAN

Brian is a very loving husband and a wonderful father, always able to make us all laugh. I have a deep trust in him and know that his love for me and our family is never ending. He is dedicated to all that he does. I could not ask for a better partner by my side as we go through life.



about

SARAH

I grew up as the second oldest of five girls and am fortunate to have four loving sisters as my best friends. I am an aunt to many nieces and nephews and was blessed with wonderful, loving parents who are an inspiration to me. They have been married for 40 years.

Growing up I remember having the deep desire to be a mother at a young age. I have been fortunate that in my career as a pediatric nurse I get to be a caregiver at work to my patients and families. I absolutely love what I do and feel that it has helped me to be a better mother. My family is my greatest accomplishment. I enjoy taking long walks, listening to music or podcasts, and doing anything with family.



BRIAN'S WORDS ABOUT SARAH

Sarah is more than I could've hoped for as my wife. She is the best mother I could have dreamed of for my children. Her caring nature is felt by everyone she is around. As a nurse, she is extremely dedicated and loving with her patients. I have been so blessed to take on this adventure of our lifetime with the best person I know.



CAM

Cam is our 11-year-old son. He has a love for all things sports and a great sense of humor. He has a big heart and is wise beyond his years. He is a great big brother and is excited to welcome another sibling!



GEMMA

Gemma is our 9-year-old daughter. She is a free spirit who loves playing outside. She finds joy in reading and drawing, and makes friends wherever she goes. She is a loving sister and can't wait to have another sibling!



our home

We live in a two-story home with a big yard where all the kids in the neighborhood like to play pickle and wiffle ball.



our neighborhood



Our neighborhood is family friendly where everyone plays outside and walks to school. There are many parks and shops within walking distance. We are in one of the top school districts in the state and our neighborhood was rated one of the safest in the region.



JACKSON



DOMINO

our pets



Jackson is our chocolate lab mix that we rescued as a puppy 15 years ago. He is very loveable and gentle. Domino is our guinea pig that Gemma received as a surprise for her 9th birthday. We love them both!



OUR ADVENTURES

We're all about family adventures, whether we're traveling or just hanging out in our backyard. We love visiting the beach, lakes, our family, and especially Disney World. We enjoy cheering on our local sports teams at games and looking for fun everywhere we go.



our family traditions





Our family has many traditions. We love to celebrate every holiday together. We enjoy making homemade peanut butter eggs for Easter, going to the Fourth of July parade in our neighborhood, going to the pumpkin patch, carving pumpkins, playing a family football game on Thanksgiving, picking out our Christmas tree, making gingerbread houses and decorating our homemade cookies at Christmas!



sarah's side

We are fortunate to have a large support system of family who live in town. We gather for every holiday and frequently just to be with one another. Our kids have six fun loving cousins, eight aunts and uncles and grandparents to play with that they adore. Everyone would be thrilled to add another member to our family!





Brian's side



We're lucky to have six awesome aunts and uncles, eight cousins, and grandparents who play active roles in our lives. Whether it's gathering for Sunday dinners or taking vacations to the beach together, we make time for each other. We celebrate every special occasion and holiday as a family and see each other often. Our children love playing together and would be thrilled to welcome even more into our family!



our promise as parents

Thank you for taking the time to learn who we are as a family. We hope our love for one another shines through. We want you to know that we will raise your child to know God's never-ending love for them. To help them to become good people. For them to know your selfless and loving act for them. To always be there whenever they need us. Most of all to know that they are loved.

Love,
Brian and Sarah