

# Mary & Bradley



## Hobbies & Interests

Camping, gardening, cooking, hiking, crafts, family time outdoors.

## Occupation

Mary is a child care provider.  
Brad is an office manager.

## Education

Brad - BS in Engineering, MA in Humanities.

Mary - High School equivalent, Post-secondary in child development.

## Religion or Belief System

Both Catholic

## Pets

None

## Children in Home

One four-year-old son - Daniel

## Our Story

We first met in 2003 at a Christian community farm near Flint, Michigan and instantly became friends. In 2014, by divine providence, we both began working at St. Michael's Media near Detroit. About nine months later, we began dating and got married in the fall of 2016. We had a son a little over nine months later but haven't been able to conceive another child since.

Our marriage has been delightful as we're both mature, know each other well, have similar Catholic values and share a common love for simple living.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We'd love to share our hearts and home with another child. Our son speaks longingly about the day when he can have a sibling to care for. We feel God is calling us to raise more children and feel adoption is His plan for our family.

## Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Our hope for adoption is to provide the best possible future for the child, who becomes part of our loving family. We feel open adoption can greatly benefit the child, who naturally will have questions about birth parents as time goes on. Open adoption can also benefit the birth parents in many ways. Our goal is to help both our child and his or her birth parents benefit from a loving and mutually respectful relationship.



These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please email [pregnancy@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:pregnancy@csswashtenaw.org) or contact Melissa.

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