

Dominic & Katie



4
adopted
boys!

Stay-at-
home
Mom

Fun,
stable
home

Catholic

Country
living at its
best!

Hiking – one of our favorite
things to do!

Our 30-acre farmette

About Us



We've been happily married for 10+ years and have a very stable, loving home.

We live on a small farm in the rolling hills of Wisconsin and we love the outdoors! Some of the things we enjoy include spending time with family, outdoor activities like hiking, campfires, or exploring new parks.

Our adopted children mean the world to us! Katie loves being a stay-at-home Mom and Dominic is eager to get home from work each day to see the kids.

We have a special relationship with one of our son's birth parents and keep in close contact with the family. We send photos and updates to the birth parents of two of our other children. We'd be happy to keep in contact with you, to whatever extent you wish!

Our Home in Wisconsin

We have 30-acres in the country and plan to stay here for the rest of our lives. We bought our place when we got married and spent several years remodeling, adding on, and making improvements to the house and outbuildings.

We now have a beautiful, 3,400 sq. ft. home, complete with 5 bedrooms and 3 full baths. We have solar panels on our roof that produce the energy we use.



Back of the house



Front of the house



Aerial view of our place



Playground that Dominic built



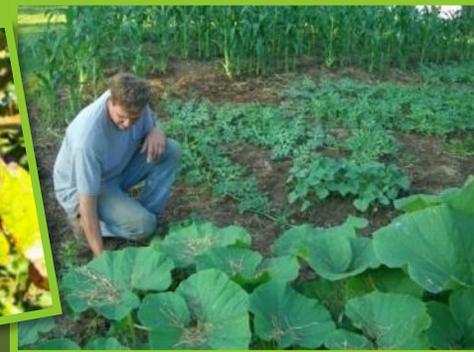
View from the orchard



We raise organic, grass-fed Angus cattle for meat, and we have chickens so there are always fresh eggs on hand.

We have an orchard and vineyard, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, and a garden with a large variety of vegetables.

It's great to be able to walk around outside and nearly always have some fresh fruit or vegetables available to eat!

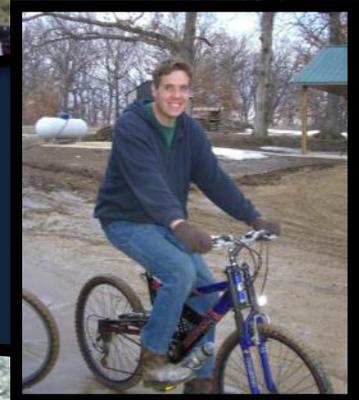
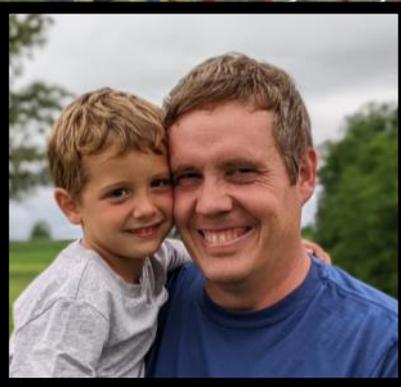
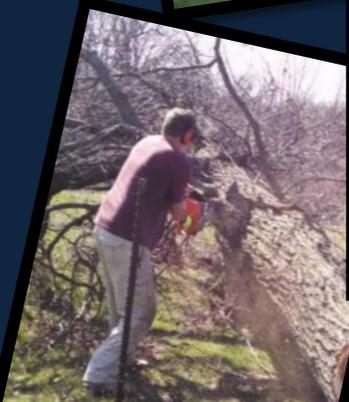


About Dominic *(from Katie)*

I am so blessed to have Dominic as my husband! He's kind, thoughtful, and sweet (he'll leave me little love notes around the house). He puts God first in everything he does, which is one of the many reasons I love him. He's a great dad who's patient and loving. It warms my heart to see him playing with the boys or teaching them something new.

He's a talented, hard worker and loves building things – like playhouses for our nieces or wooden barns and trucks for our nephews. The kids absolutely love him and flock around him whenever we get together. To quote my nephew, "Uncle Dominic is a piece of magic!"

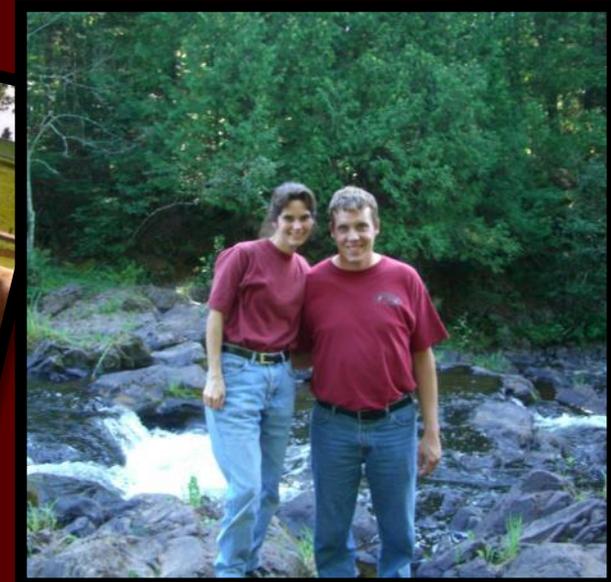
Dominic comes from a wonderful, Catholic family. He enjoys family get-togethers, hiking, building and wood-working, kayaking, boating, campfires, and spending time outdoors.



About Katie (from Dominic)

Katie is the love of my life and my best friend. She is caring, compassionate, and always puts others before herself. She also has a wonderful heart full of laughter, and a joyful spirit that make life by her side truly a blessing. She is very thoughtful and kind and has a strong moral character. She's a sweet and patient mom who takes it all in stride. She loves being a stay-at-home Mom and taking care of the kids. She's patient and caring and makes a great Mom!

Katie comes from a wonderful close-knit Catholic family. She's an amateur photographer and loves doing photo-shoots of kids. She enjoys family gatherings, gardening, reading, kayaking, boating, campfires, and decorating our home.



Our Kids

All 4 of our kids are adopted and get along great with each other! They'd love to have a new sibling!



Jacob is 6 years old and is a wonderful big brother! He likes to help with everything (from watching over his little brothers to digging in the garden). He's a sweetheart!



Timmy is 5 years old and is such a happy kid. He always has a smile on his face and lights up the room wherever he goes! He's our outgoing, carefree kiddo.

He's a smart little guy and notices everything. He's thoughtful and endearing. He loves tractors, trucks, trains, building towers with his blocks, digging in the sandbox, making forts, slides, hiking, and riding our UTV.



He's very thoughtful and likes to help with little jobs around the house. He loves to be outside, regardless of the weather. He loves tractors, trucks, blocks, playing in the sandbox, and doing anything outdoors.

We have a great relationship with his birth mom and grandparents. We email text, and share photos and updates frequently. We think of them as our extended family and look forward to their visits.



Timmy's birth mom chose a closed adoption. We respect her decision and pray for her every day.



Our Kids



Michael is 3yrs old and is always on the move. He loves to be outdoors, splashing in the pool or playing in the sandbox.

He's a sweet little man and very polite, always saying "please" and "thank-you". He loves tractors, trucks, Bobcats, Rangers, and doing anything outside.

We send pictures and updates to Michael's birth parents throughout the year.



David is a happy little kid and always busy with something. His smile is infectious and he laughs a lot.

He's a fun 3-year-old who loves to follow his big brothers around. He loves the sandbox and splashing in the kiddie pool, and of course driving around trucks and tractors.

We send pictures and updates to David's birth parents throughout the year.



Our Favorites

DOMINIC

- Season:** *Fall*
- Movie:** *Time of Your Life*
- Animal:** *Cows*
- Saint:** *St. Francis of Assisi*
- Restaurant:** *Texas Roadhouse*
- Color:** *Blue*
- Flower:** *Pansy*

KATIE

- Season:** *Summer, Fall*
- Movie:** *The Sound of Music, Pride & Prejudice*
- Animal:** *Horses*
- Saint:** *St. John Vianney, St. Rita, St. Philomena*
- Restaurant:** *Pizza Ranch*
- Color:** *Blue*
- Flower:** *Snapdragon*

ACTIVITIES WE BOTH ENJOY...



Doing *anything* together!



Boating



Campfires



Hiking / Exploring

What We Do For Fun

Family time: We spend a lot of time with our families. There's always some reason to get together to celebrate - lots of birthdays and holidays.

Hiking: We love to hike!! We go hiking all the time from early spring through fall. We love the fresh air and exercise and good company!

Around our place: One of our favorite things to do is to go for walks in our woods (about 7 acres are wooded with trails). We also have a UTV that we'll go for rides on - sometimes around the block where we like to stop at the river.

Games: We like to play games! Trivial Pursuit, Apples to Apples, Buzz Word, and other fun games.

At the Lake: We are very fortunate to live where we do. Not only are we surrounded by beautiful fields, hills, and woodland - we're also just a few miles from a nice state park with a lake.

Campfires: It's always fun to roast marshmallows in our campfire pit!



Riding our UTV



Hiking at a local park



Campfire with friends in our back yard



Katie's family

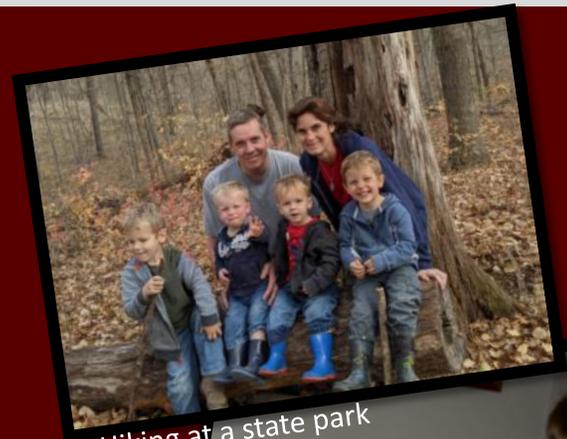


Dominic's family

Our Faith and Family

We are both practicing Catholics and attend Mass every Sunday and try to live our faith each day.

Our families are extremely important to us and we're very close with them. Nearly every weekend is spent with some of our extended family – hiking, birthday parties, swimming, boating, etc. We love our families dearly and they're all excited for us to grow our family through adoption.



Hiking at a state park



Dominic reading to nieces and nephews



Katie with niece