



## Rev. John Gagnepain C.M.

September 2, 1935 - November 15, 2025

Rev. John Gagnepain C.M., 90, of Perryville, Missouri entered into eternal rest on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at St. Mary's of The Barrens Apostle of Charity Residence in Perryville.

He was born September 2, 1935 in Perryville, MO to Joseph "Cy" Wallace and Augusta "Gussie" (Pouyer) Gagnepain.

Father John Gagnepain was a Roman Catholic Priest and a member of the Congregation of the Mission. He professed his vows on May 31, 1955 and was ordained on June 10, 1962 at St. Mary's of the Barrens in Perryville. Father John Gagnepain taught and was a principal at various seminary high schools. He served as Provincial of the Midwest Province for nine years. Lastly he was a spiritual director for the Springfield-Cape Diocese.

Survivors include his sister, Lucy Brenner of Morrison, MO; sister-in-law, Pat Favier of Perryville, MO; his fellow Vincentian Priests and Brothers, along with the staff at St. Mary's of the Barrens that cared for him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joseph and Gene Favier.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025

at the Church of the Assumption at St. Mary's of the Barrens in Perryville and a Virgil Service will held at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 am Thursday, November 20, 2025 at the Church of the Assumption at St.Mary's of the Barrens in Perryville with Rev. Joseph Williams C.M., Provincial officiating followed by Right of Committal in the Vincentian Community Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Congregation of the Mission.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Vincentian Community Cemetery

Perryville, MO  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Assumption  
1701 W. St. Joseph  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Vigil

NOV **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Assumption  
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## Funeral Mass

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Assumption  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. John Gagnepain C.M..*



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November 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *The Koeper Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. John Gagnepain C.M..*

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**The Koeper Family** - November 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Many thanks, Fr. John, for your 9 years with us in Springfield-Cape Girardeau offering spiritual ministry to our priests. You were a blessing to me and to them as you traveled the many miles back and forth across southern Missouri. You were appreciated and highly regarded by us all and will remain in our grateful prayers.  
Bishop emeritus John J. Leibrecht*

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**John j leibrecht** - November 18, 2025 at 11:45 PM