



**April 28 – May 4, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**2 US citizen children were deported to Honduras with their undocumented mother - NY Times**

**Trump to sign executive order requiring nationwide list of sanctuary cities, states - WSJ**

**Fed'l agents arrest Milwaukee area judge for obstruction in immigration case - Politico**

**TX police are slowly joining what could be a 'giant ICE army' - Texas Observer**

**ICE restoring international students visa registrations - The Hill**

**Judge blocks Trump from withholding funds from 16 sanctuary cities, counties - Reuters**

**Trump order for proof of citizenship to vote blocked for now - Bloomberg News**

**Immigrants sleep on floors as Trump crackdown strains detention cntrs - Wash Post**

**Judge orders return of second migrant deported to El Salvador - ABC News**

**President Trump says undocumented immigrants should be deported without trial - NY Times**

**Mexican President wants ban on US anti-migration TV ad - LA Times**

**Fed'l court ruling have slowed Trump's mass deportation plans - Miami Herald**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**God of Justice, who calls us to uphold the dignity of every human being, every child of this earth, beloved of you: empower your Church to help you heal this terrible cycle of violence and revenge; give us courage to rise above our fear that nothing can be done in the face of the conflict and chaos of our own creating; grant us the conviction to advocate for change and to work for the establishment of your peace, your shalom, you salaam, in this broken world. For your dream of justice and peace on earth, and for us, that we may take up your call to build it, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen. (excerpt from Prayer for the Holy Land)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Encourage Congress to support Religious Workers and the communities they serve - <https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/125628/Respond>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect the persecuted - <https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/121779/Respond>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose mass raids - [https://act.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter\\_appealCode=20250210\\_EG\\_MassRaids\\_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter_appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true)**

