



June 26 – July 2, 2023

What's Happening

CA probing the legality of TX sending migrants to Los Angeles - Spectrum News

Supreme Court upholds law against encouraging undocumented immigration - Reuters

Medical care at US border facilities is unsafe for migrants, per DHS memo - Wash Post

Supreme Court says US can set deportation priorities - Wash Post

New IL bill will allow noncitizens to receive standard driver's licenses - Fox32

New immigration law sparks fear and worker exodus from Florida - USA Today

Criticism continues against Gov's move to close healthcare enrollment for immigrants - Chicago Trib

CA urged to help migrants get visas as victims of crime - LA Times

US rejects asylum seekers at much higher rates under new Biden policies - LA Times

NYC's shelter system stressed by thousands of migrants - Wash Post

Many migrants bused elsewhere from New York City find hostility - NPR

Action One: Prayer

Eternal Father, You created us in Your own image and likeness, but sin has warped the minds of men and throughout the world there is much injustice and much carelessness of the rights of other people and personal responsibility. Lord, when You are excluded from the hearts and consciences of men, the inevitable result is that people suffer and Lord, there is much injustice and corruption taking place in our world today, not only in the lives of individuals but also in the corridors of power and the council rooms of many nations. We pray Lord, that You will right all the wrongs that are taking place in our world and vindicate those that are being treated unjustly. Lord in your grace and mercy we pray that you would give justice and peace to all those that have been cruelly and unfairly treated by their fellow man and may injustice and carelessness that they have had to endure be the means to draw them into Your saving arms of grace - we ask this in the precious name of the Lord, Jesus. Amen. (Author unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act. <https://p2a.co/mn9fdmu>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful, bipartisan immigration reform - <https://p2a.co/R7DD4en>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress we support refugees.

https://act.oxfamamerica.org/page/53801/action/1?ea.campaigner.email=&en_txn7=mass-prospects&en_txn9=advocacy&utm_campaign=FY24-WRD&utm_medium=email&hsmi=263240094&hsenc=p2ANgtz-KuGHovR6z_rEJ4OC8yU4eioTe76BIXbpl9tqQ_6jHLeDFhTtxQykL4-fi8btOOYzuoqGTqBtMDtpi8muaZd44ZUseA&utm_content=primary_cta&utm_source=FY24-0620-Advocacy-OAAF-Mig-e3-sla

NATIONAL LEVEL - Support DACA on its 11th anniversary. Remind your MOC that we must create a pathway to citizenship for DACA holders<https://p2a.co/6Ho1sBR>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass a pathway to citizenship for DACA now.
https://act.nilc.org/page/53665/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230613_DACALookback_NILC&ea.url.id=1821168&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin and legislators to formally end family detention.
<https://lutheranimmigrationrefugeeservice.quorum.us/campaign/46496/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC to co-sign the Lift Your Bar Act.
https://act.nilc.org/page/51422/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230420_LTBA_NILC&ea.url.id=1730645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - The New Way Forward Act provides a bold vision of what our immigration system should look like and advances our values of compassion and respect for everyone's rights. Add you name in support of the New Way Forward Act -
<https://newwayforwardact.org/2022/02/28/support-nwf-petition/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: No family detention. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-biden-no-family-detention>

Action Three: Education

FL immigrants leave the state over DeSantis immigration law -
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/florida-immigrants-leave-state-desantis-immigration-law-rcna90839>

Rapper tells immigration story in new documentary -
<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-features/french-montana-immigrant-documentary-for-khadija-1234772145/>

(Report) The economic impact of refugees in America -
<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/economic-impact-refugees-america?emci=f3f02cce-920f-ee11-907c-00224832eb73&emdi=bd4912ea-980f-ee11-907c-00224832eb73&ceid=9493976>

US rejects asylum seekers at much higher rates under new Biden policies
<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2023-06-20/biden-asylum-seekers-turned-down-rates>

Many migrants bused elsewhere from New York City find hostility -
<https://www.npr.org/2023/06/18/1181933592/for-many-migrants-being-bused-from-new-york-city-to-other-towns-hostility-awaits>

Human trafficking directly linked to forced migration, say experts - <https://thetablet.org/human-trafficking-directly-linked-to-forced-migration-say-panel-experts/>

Medical care at US border facilities is unsafe for migrants, per DHS memo
<https://wapo.st/44kb67H>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) DHS extended TPS for Nicaragua, Nepal, El Salvador and Honduras after rescinding their decision to terminate. Though this is a step in the right direction, there are other countries in need of TPS designation. Thank you for your efforts!