



January 13 - 19, 2025

What's Happening

Mexico preps 'panic app' for Mexicans facing deportation under Trump - LA Times

TPS extended for people from El Salvador, Venezuela, Ukraine, and Sudan - Axios

ICE looking to expand migrant detention facilities across country, ACLU says - Border Report

Trump's search for a health threat to justify his immigration crackdown - NY Times

2 Aldermen want to change Sanctuary city rules ahead of Trump term, allowing cops to work with ICE - Block Club Chicago

Trump team considering high-profile DC area immigration raid - NBC News

Trump presidency bring uncertainty to foreign-born college students - Wash Post

US refunding application fees for Biden immigration pgm for spouses of citizens - CBS News

Private firm recruits ex-cops to help Trump deport illegal immigrants - Cincinnati Enquirer

US House passes bill to deport unauthorized immigrants charged with crimes - NY Times

Trump vows mass deportations. Mexico and Central Am. brace for impact - NY Times

Mexican advocate says over 200 people deported daily from San Diego - Border Report

Tennessee and Kentucky bishops join in support of immigrants - The Tennessean

Schools prepare teachers, parents on what to do if ICE shows up - NY Times

Schools around the US are weighing responses to possible immigration raids - AP

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek new ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (from Bread for the World)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - To POTUS, do everything in your power to protect our democracy and rights before Trump takes office. <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/do-everything-in-your-power-to-protect-our-democracy-and-rights-before-trump-takes-office>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to reject SB 4136 (Non-Profit Killer bill)

https://act.nilc.org/page/77456/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241220_EG_HR9495_NILC&ea.url.id=3169066&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Fight to protect DACA recipients right to health care.

https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015_DACAND_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients

https://act.nilc.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship: <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin to implement real, humane solutions at the border -

https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023_Biden_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmq>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act - pass a permanent pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.

https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010_DACAArg_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true

Action Three: Education

Archbishop McElroy says mass deportations are incompatible with Catholic doctrine -

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/261415/mass-deportations-incompatible-with-catholic-doctrine-cardinal-mcelroy-says-in-dc-debut>

US refunding application fees for Biden immigration pgm for spouses of citizens -

https://www.cbsnews.com/amp/news/biden-immigration-program-spouses-refund/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHrw9RleHRuA2FibQlxMQABHdwEmpLqYwH3e0do-Y4yq1OtiMjcsdiWz2kVA6nlyrM8tusaWIMHe4RzoA_aem_-jAM13WfxOfczKZ2jX3NiQ

How local governments might profit from immigration detention -

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/01/04/donald-trump-police-immigration-deportation>

Mercy Sisters prepare asylum seekers for uncertainties of new presidency -

<https://patch.com/illinois/beverly-mtgreenwood/mercy-sisters-prepare-asylum-seekers-uncertainties-under-trump>

How unauthorized immigrants help finance social security benefits -

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/01/13/business/social-security-undocumented-immigrants.html?unlocked_article_code=1.o04.d4le.iZt3nyrYdhhb5&smid=url-share

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjinisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen) The Laken Riley Act isn't about public safety — it's an attack on constitutional protections and a green light to Trump's mass deportation agenda. Vote NO on the Laken Riley Act. **Thank you for your efforts!**