



**August 29 – September 4, 2022**

### **What's Happening**

**Pentagon denies Washington DC mayor's request for migrant help again - CNN**

**Judge allowing asylum seekers to enter US after 'Remain in Mexico' ends - Texas Trib**

**Many US Guatemalans waiting for passports are doubly undocumented and angry - LA Times**

**US could expand remote verification of immigrant worker eligibility - Reuters**

**New federal rule will offer more protection to DACA recipients - USA Today**

**Biden admin issues rule to preserve DACA; activists say more protections are needed - AZCentral.com**

**California to protect health benefits for young immigrants - AP**

**NYC immigration advocates call on Biden to fast-track work permits - Bloomberg News**

**Bipartisan group slams FL Lt. Gov suggestion to send Cuban migrants to Delaware - The Hill**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Good and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of families. We are grateful for all of the joy and love that they bring into our lives, and we ask that you provide special protection for all families, particularly those who face hardships as they move in search of a better life. Show mercy to those who travel in danger, and lead them to a place of safety and peace. Comfort those who are alone and afraid because their families have been torn apart by violence and injustice. As we reflect upon the difficult journey that the Holy Family faced as refugees in Egypt, help us to remember the suffering of all migrant families. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and St. Joseph the Worker, her spouse, we pray that all migrants may be reunited with their loved ones and find the meaningful work they seek. Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support funding to reunite separated families.**

[https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/tell-congress-support-funding-to-reunite-separated-families?detail=emailaction&link\\_id=4&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-act-now-to-reunite-separated-families-2&email\\_referrer=email\\_1642119&email\\_subject=sign-the-petition-reunite-families-seeking-asylum](https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/tell-congress-support-funding-to-reunite-separated-families?detail=emailaction&link_id=4&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-act-now-to-reunite-separated-families-2&email_referrer=email_1642119&email_subject=sign-the-petition-reunite-families-seeking-asylum)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must pass the Afghan Adjustment Act.**

[https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=hias.org&utm\\_campaign=advocacy&utm\\_content=lt%E2%80%99s+time+to+pass+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act&ea.url.id=1391005&forwarded=true](https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=lt%E2%80%99s+time+to+pass+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act&ea.url.id=1391005&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act. <https://p2a.co/yPVn6Je>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Protect immigrants and refugees. Congress is determining funding levels for 2023 right now. Urge your member of Congress to make needed investments in programs that offer protection and welcome for migrants and refugees.**  
<https://fcnl.quorum.us/campaign/40541/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass permanent protections for immigrant youth**  
<https://act.nilc.org/page/43268/petition/1>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Now is the time for citizenship for immigrants with unprotected status (DACA, TPS, DED, essential workers and farmworkers).**  
<https://fcnl.quorum.us/campaign/37248/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to Congress that they must support the Afghan Adjustment act -**

[https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=hias.org&utm\\_campaign=advocacy&utm\\_content=Reminder:+Tell+your+legislator+to+support+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act+-&ea.url.id=1386270&forwarded=true](https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=Reminder:+Tell+your+legislator+to+support+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act+-&ea.url.id=1386270&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to swiftly pass the bipartisan Afghan Act:**  
<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-swiftly-pass-the-bipartisan-afghan-adjustment-act/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=de1325be-d01d-4d0c-b0d9-d69f221ac65a>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge state and local leaders to support refugee resettlement in FY 2023.**  
<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-your-state-local-lawmakers-to-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Shut down Stewart Detention center -** <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/shut-down-stewart-detention-center>

### Action Three: Education

**Best-selling Afghan novel, the Kite Runner, is adapted for Broadway**  
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/best-selling-afghan-novel-the-kite-runner-is-adapted-for-broadway>

**Florida girl's book tells story of mother's immigration plight -**  
<https://www.theledger.com/story/news/local/2022/08/23/davenport-fl-estela-juarez-book-story-mother-immigration-plight/10246085002/>

**Are Cuban migrants in the US illegal? That might be the wrong question.**  
<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/cuba/article264778284.html>

**New federal rule will offer more protection to DACA recipients -**  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/08/24/new-federal-rule-offers-more-protection-daca-recipients/7887625001/>

**US deports children of documented immigrants - my parents learned this the hard way -**  
<https://www.parents.com/parenting/us-deports-children-of-legal-immigrants/>

**Migrant children brought by bus to DC need help, not politics -** <https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2022/08/24/migrant-children-school-dc>

### Action Four: Action

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY:** The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. 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 you are interested in participating, email [kdonayre@icdichicago.org](mailto:kdonayre@icdichicago.org) to be added to the emailing list.

**ICDI Monthly meetings:** Monthly meetings on the 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. Everyone is welcome. Register here:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwjinisj>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen)** Tell Congress to provide a pathway for citizenship to all immigrant youth. Despite many promises, Congress has yet to deliver permanent protection for DACA recipients. Now is the time to act to protect them. They need your action.

**Thank you for your efforts!**