



**May 23 - 29, 2022**

### **What's Happening**

**White House moves to loosen restrictions on US travel to Cuba - LA Times**

**Judge says CDC can't end the Title 42 rule that allows for quick expulsion of migrants - CBS**

**IL counties want ban on immigration detention facilities lifted - Courthouse News**

**US have vaccinated 20,000 migrants in border custody as part of massive operation - CBS**

**132 migrants removed from US on ICE flight back to Guatemala - Border Report**

**Dems renew push for green cards for "documented Dreamers" - Roll Call**

**Immigration reform needs to work on worker shortage. per US Labor Sec - Bloomberg Law**

**TX educators fear Gov's efforts to kick undocumented children out of school - Yahoo**

**Republicans wrongly tie Biden immigration policies to baby formula shortages - NY Times**

**Migrant families separated under Trump face elusive quests for reparations under Biden - CBS News**

**4 migrants who helped catch subway attack suspect now need help themselves - NY Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**God of our Wandering Ancestors, long have we known that your heart is with the refugee: that you were born into time in a family of refugees fleeing violence in their homeland, who then gathered up their hungry child and fled into alien country. Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages: "Will you let me in?" Give us hearts that break open when our brothers and sisters turn to us with that same cry. Then surely all these things will follow: Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices. Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat. Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate. And hands will reach out— working for peace in their homeland, working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven. Lord, protect all refugees in their travels. May they find a friend in me and so make me worthy of the refuge I have found in you. AMEN (courtesy of CRS)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin to end Title 42 now! <https://p2a.co/wh1ewa8>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose the continuation of Title 42**

**[https://act.hias.org/page/40145/action/1?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=hias.org&utm\\_campaign=hias\\_update&utm\\_content=HIAS+Global+Update+-+May+2022&ea.url.id=1280706](https://act.hias.org/page/40145/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=hias_update&utm_content=HIAS+Global+Update+-+May+2022&ea.url.id=1280706)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now and sign USA for UNHCR's petition in solidarity with refugees**

**fleeing war and violence in Ukraine. [https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email\\_referrer=email\\_1537696&email\\_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine](https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email_referrer=email_1537696&email_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Democratic leadership to invest in our communities, not deportation.**

[https://unitedwedream.org/actions/call-now-demand-dem-leadership-invest-in-our-communities-not-the-deportation-force/?link\\_id=2&can\\_id=8c6a47726c08e5dc5dea47406ef9e881&source=email-congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-cut-funds-for-ice-cbp-2&email\\_referrer=email\\_1510630&email\\_subject=defund-hate-interfaith-day-of-action-april-20](https://unitedwedream.org/actions/call-now-demand-dem-leadership-invest-in-our-communities-not-the-deportation-force/?link_id=2&can_id=8c6a47726c08e5dc5dea47406ef9e881&source=email-congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-cut-funds-for-ice-cbp-2&email_referrer=email_1510630&email_subject=defund-hate-interfaith-day-of-action-april-20)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect refugees and urge admin to set refugee admissions goal at 200,000 for FY 2023.**

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-protect-refugees-and-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the US Senate: Stop the discrimination - pass the Equality Act.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-pass-the-equality-act-now?source=2022EA\\_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Ftqbtqkll22%3Frefcode%3D20220428SWEqualityAct&link\\_id=3&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_1539270&email\\_subject=sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-nil-pass-the-equality-act-now&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_1539270](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-pass-the-equality-act-now?source=2022EA_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Ftqbtqkll22%3Frefcode%3D20220428SWEqualityAct&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1539270&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-nil-pass-the-equality-act-now&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1539270)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.**

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4042d6c7-5751-4b9a-971e-9934528241c1>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - The Biden admin must allow entry to families who endured Trump's Muslim and African bans.**

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-president-biden-and-vice-president-harris-stop-upholding-racist-immigration-bans-and-allow-entry-to-families-trump-denied>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -**

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Afghan evacuees need permanent protection.**

<https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-congress-afghan-refugee-families-need-permanent-protection?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=89961b98-553c-4258-8f94-6fff67191108>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful bipartisan immigration reform.**

<https://p2a.co/e38veOR>

**Action Three: Education**

**Americans hosting Ukrainian refugees encounter unbelievably difficult process -**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/americans-hosting-ukrainian-refugees-encounter-unbelievably-difficult-rcna29580>

**Thousands of migrants have been waiting for months to enter the US -**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/19/us/migrants-border-title-42.html>

**White House press secretary is immigrant, Black and gay -**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/20/business/media/karine-jean-pierre-press-secretary.html>

**Supreme Court rejects review over factual questions in immigrations removal proceedings -**

<https://immigrationimpact.com/2022/05/17/supreme-court-rejects-patel-garland/?emci=3971ccb3-78d8-ec11-b656-281878b8c32f&emdi=5ef51cb9-d3d9-ec11-b656-281878b8c32f&ceid=9493976>

**IL counties want ban on immigration detention facilities lifted -**

<https://www.courthousenews.com/illinois-counties-ask-seventh-circuit-to-lift-ban-on-immigration-detention-contracts/>

**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/tZwsde2spiotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwinisj>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Title 42, a racist and xenophobic public health law that's blocked millions of refugees and asylum seekers from entering the country, was supposed to end. We must fight this ruling and restore our country as a beacon of hope.**

**Thank you for your efforts!**