



June 27 – July 3, 2022

What's Happening

Southern border sees largest number of migrants ever encountered by CBP - ABC News

Immigration coverage is newest benefit from some companies - WSJ

Court wrestles with CA ban on private immigration detention centers - Courthouse News

Cubans face fewer entry obstacles - Dallas Morning News

Immigrant mothers win appeal to challenge detention center rule - Bloomberg Law

US rejecting over 90% of Afghans seeking to enter US on humanitarian grounds - CBS News

Biden admin eases terrorist restrictions for Afghan evacuees - CNN

Border Patrol investigating coin memorializing treatment of Haitian migrants in Del Rio - Miami Herald

Action One: Prayer

May God bless us with tears...to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war. May God bless us so that we may reach out our hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy and may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, in our neighborhood, so that we will courageously try what we don't think we can do, but, in Jesus Christ find all the strength necessary. Amen

Prayer (excerpt adapted from A Franciscan Blessing for Justice and Peace)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send an email to urge your members of Congress to cosponsor Lift the Bar act to uplift immigrant families - <https://act.nilc.org/page/42115/action/1?ea.tracking.id=web&ea.url.id=1320722>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now - <https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

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

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to the US Senate - Stop the discrimination. Pass the Equity 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%2Ffgbtqdkll22%3Frefcode%3D20220428SWEqualityAct&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1560920&email_subject=this-email-is-about-our-basic-human-rights-please-read&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1560920

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress and Biden admin to welcome refugees and rebuild the US Resettlement program - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-urge-congress-the-biden-administration-to-welcome-refugees-and-rebuild-the-u-s-resettlement-program/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and Biden: End Title 42 and restore the right to claim asylum. <https://www.afsc.org/action/tell-president-biden-restore-right-to-claim-asylum>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect immigrant and refugee families and uphold family unity in FY23 funding bills. <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-protect-immigrant-and-refugee-families-and-uphold-family-unity-in-fy23-funding-bills/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to call on Congress to help us restore the legal right to asylum for all. <https://act.nilc.org/page/41246/petition/1?ea.url.id=1283259&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect refugees and urge admin to set refugee admissions goal at 200,000 for FY 2023. <https://cwsglobal.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 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

Action Three: Education

“No Place for a child” - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2022/06/16/no-place-for-a-child>

Border Patrol investigating coin memorializing treatment of Haitian migrants in Del Rio - <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/haiti/article262498842.html>

Tijuana migrant shelters struggle to meet need despite millions of dollars sent from US - <https://inewssource.org/2022/06/21/migrants-staying-longer-in-tijuana-strain-shelters/>

Three migrants were kidnapped in Mexico. The US had vowed to protect them. <https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/exclusive-three-migrants-were-kidnapped-mexico-us-had-vowed-protect-them-2022-06-21/>

Immigrant mothers win appeal to challenge detention center rule - <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/immigrant-mothers-win-appeal-to-challenge-detention-center-rule>

More than 100 major US companies commit to hire and train more refugees - <https://www.newsweek.com/more-100-major-us-companies-commit-hire-train-more-refugees-1718148>

A uncertain future for documented Dreamers - <https://www.newyorker.com/news/dispatch/an-uncertain-future-for-documented-dreamers>

Brands like Chobani are creating new jobs for refugees - <https://www.fastcompany.com/90763412/how-brands-like-chobani-are-creating-new-jobs-for-refugees>

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 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/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwinisj>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) Immigrants are essential to this country and need proper pay, workplace protections and a pathway to citizenship. They contribute to the health, food security and safety of every American. **Thank you for your efforts!**