



December 12 - 18, 2022

What's Happening

Biden admin appeals court decision that blocked controversial use of Title 42 - CNN

FL grand jury calls for immigration law changes - CBS Miami

Farmers and farmworkers make last push for Farm Workforce Modernization Act - CBS2

Congress faces Dec 16 deadline to keep government funded - WSJ

AZ Gov. Ducey stacks shipping containers on border at his term's end - AP

Nearly 1 million immigrants become US citizens in 2022, 3rd highest tally on record - CBS

Growing number of TX rural counties are declaring local immigration 'disasters' - Texas Trib

Biden admin expands protections for Haitian migrants - NY Times

Senators pitch deal to protect 'Dreamers', boost border security - Roll Call

Congress working to strike last minute immigration deals - Wash Post

Groups sue Florida officials over migrant relocation program - Border Report/AP

Action One: Prayer

Merciful God, we pray to you for all the men, women and children who have died after leaving their homelands in search of a better life. Though many of their graves bear no name, to you each one is known, loved and cherished. May we never forget them, but honor their sacrifice with deeds more than words. We entrust to you all those who have made this journey, enduring fear, uncertainty and humiliation, in order to reach a place of safety and hope. Just as you never abandoned your Son as he was brought to a safe place by Mary and Joseph, so now be close to these, your sons and daughters, through our tenderness and protection. In caring for them may we seek a world where none are forced to leave their home and where all can live in freedom, dignity and peace. (Pope Francis)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ensure human rights and needs of Venezuelans are being met.

https://www.irsusa.org/take-action-for-displaced-venezuelans/?utm_source=Pardot&utm_medium=Action+Alert&utm_campaign=Title42Venezuela

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition asking the U.S. government to release Felipe and his parents so they can be together for the holidays!

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/reunitefelipesfamily/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=7843e8b7-577a-429e-a3b9-6cb4b0c97e9e>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Your Senators to Pass Immigration Reforms This Year -

<https://p2a.co/Z3J8nt2>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Demand Congress act now to pass citizenship for all.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-act-now-to-pass-citizenship-this-year/?source=email_11.21_recap_30&link_id=0&can_id=cb31e87cddce88fd99a6273d76f74147&email_referrer=email_1746127_subject_2237297&email_subject=send-a-letter-the-clock-is-ticking-for-citizenship

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urgent action needed for DACA before the end of the year. Stand with DACA holders. <https://wearecasa.org/updates/dacanow/?fbclid=IwAR1VMxiN4s1DD8KBo1HrLhrwZQeqNOFDi6ESSCchhqcZex0wUJscV1FISzc>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Support communities welcoming asylum seekers. <https://p2a.co/pHpcX1c>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a letter to your MOC urging them to protect family immigration in any year-end package. <https://advancingjustice-aaic.quorum.us/advancingjustice-aaic.immigration/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must protect Dreamers and undocumented immigrants - https://fcn1.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_source=fcn1action

NATIONAL LEVEL - Free Pedro: Release Pedro Echeverría from ICE custody NOW - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/free-pedro-release-pedro-echeverria-from-ice-custody-now?source=direct_link&

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA STILL IN DANGER! ADD YOUR NAME: PROTECT ALL IMMIGRANTS! https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants?source=direct_link&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the US to build a just and humane immigration system. <https://www.sistersofmercy.org/mercy-for-justice/action-alerts/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f98946%2fRespond>

Action Three: Education

More immigrants becoming US citizens after decline early in Covid19 outbreak - <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2022/12/01/after-declining-early-in-the-covid-19-outbreak-immigrant-naturalizations-in-the-u-s-are-rising-again/>

Immigration officials often hand over migrants to local authorities to avoid processing claims - <https://www.texastribune.org/2022/12/02/texas-migrant-arrests-border-patrol/>

The impact of language - <https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/quest-voices/catholics-need-watch-our-language-about-immigration>

After the buses: Meet the migrants at the center of Texas' manufactured crisis - https://blockclubchicago.org/2022/12/07/after-the-buses-meet-the-migrants-at-the-center-of-texas-manufactured-crisis/?utm_source=Pico&utm_campaign=d763a0b4a3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_12_05_10_41&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d763a0b4a3-%5BEMAIL_ID%5D&mc_cid=d763a0b4a3&mc_eid=7640b1e406

(Podcast) 2 senators have hammered out an immigration deal, but its future is uncertain. <https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2022/12/06/senate-immigration-deal>

Soccer game in Iran leads to immigration and US Unicorn company - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2022/12/06/soccer-game-in-iran-leads-to-immigration-and-us-unicorn-company/?sh=172c469876fb>

Texas rural counties declare local disasters over immigration - <https://www.texastribune.org/2022/12/01/texas-local-disasters-immigration/>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjU>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Congress needs to support Dreamers NOW and to stop forcing young people to live with uncertainty and the well-founded fear that their families will be torn apart.

Thank you for your efforts!