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What's Happening

Trump admin plan would allow for quick asylum rejections w/o interviews, internal documents show - CBS News

Children separated from parents a second time, report finds - AP

Senate GOP pass immigration funding legislation after overnight vote - NPR

US still talking with countries to resettle Afghans as Rubio defends entry to white South Africans - AP

DACA exemption sought on foreign commercial drivers - Bloomberg Law

US Bishops unveil prayer service for 250th anniv. that centers of immigration - EWTN News

US to reduce number of embassies in Africa that can process visas - AP

US immigrants rights groups mobilize across World Cup host cities amid ICE fears - The Guardian

Immigrant detainees sue over 'horrific' conditions at Texas ICE facility - NPR

New wave of enforcement leaves Chicago street vendors fearful and struggling - Chicago Trib

IL bans new immigration detention centers near home and schools - Chicago Sun Times

Trump squeezes immigrants by cutting them off jobs, healthcare and housing - NY Times

Action One: Prayer

**God of mercy and compassion, keep us ever mindful of those who suffer because of dispossession, war, violence, homelessness, and exile, who are forced to be pilgrims and strangers. Grant us, we pray, a far-reaching mercy and compassion, that we may open our hearts and homes more fully in welcome and care for the strangers and refugees in our midst. Grant us the strength and courage to face the systems, policies, and structures of our day that divide the human family and transform them with Your love. We ask this in Your name. Amen.
(excerpt from Pax Christi)**

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Block Trump's mass surveillance of Americans.

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/warrantless-702-clean/?t=5&akid=35162%2E8294413%2EzTOJyS>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to stop the election power grab https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-emergency-plot-to-take-over-elections/?source=direct_link&referrer=group-free-speech-for-people&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fcs-ja-trump-election-takeover&emci=9ebfbf7d-011f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&ceid=5256386

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on the \$70B blank check for ICE -
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-vote-no-on-the-70b-blank-check-for-ice/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/chn_dont_fund_ice_violence&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3246028&&email_subject=tell-congress-reject-the-blank-check-for-ice&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3246028

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to fund human needs not ICE.
<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/ReconciliationICEandCBP/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=1afcc1bd-5b41-43b5-b58c-5f3087cbf36a>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the White House to keep our promise to refugees.
<https://support.refugeesinternational.org/a/tell-white-house-keep-our-promise-refugees>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - not one more dollar for ICE or CBP
<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/stopice-reconciliationmay2026/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=cb8282e6-42d3-445a-90d3-925c5f1c215e>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let Trump close the border to asylum seekers.
<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/ice-prisons-shut-down/?t=5&akid=34958%2E8294413%2EHDT7M>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to ensure immigration enforcement respects human dignity and religious freedom for all. <https://www.voterve.net/USCCB/Campaigns/134634/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - no money for ICE warehouse prisons.
https://act.nilc.org/page/96346/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260410_EG_WarehouseETT_NILC&ea.url.id=4834605&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to immediately restore work permit protections for migrant workers who followed the law <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/38-million-immigrant-workers-harmed-unless-we-act/>

Action Three: Education

ICE detains them, then they vanish - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/06/01/ice-transparency-immigrants-disappear-transfers>

Stripping US citizenship for some is harder that Trump vowed - <https://www.npr.org/2026/06/02/g-s1-124866/trump-doj-citizenship-denaturalization-revoke-legal-protections>

US Bishops unveil prayer service for 250th anniv. that centers of immigration -
<https://www.ewtnnews.com/world/us/u-s-bishops-unveil-prayer-service-for-america-s-250th-anniversary-centered-on-migrants>

Women held by ICE for 25 days, despite US citizenship claim, gets a US passport
<https://wapo.st/4uYuPHu>

ONGOING: BOADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer conducted every Friday for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families, is continuing at 7:15am via Zoom. **Sister Rita Specht will be leading the rosary.** Feel free to connect beginning at 7AM. Whenever possible, the online community will be connected and pray together with the group at Broadview. **BY VIDEO:** Click [link](#) to join via Zoom video. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127670921?pwd=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadiRqQkRXK3A4UT09> **BY PHONE (no changes):** Please Dial 1-312-626-6799 to join the Rosary only by phone. The Mtg ID is 831 2767 0921 and Mtg Password is 321321321

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. Meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisjl>

Action Five: Social Media: (Rep/Sen) America promised safety to refugees seeking violence. Let's stop these attacks and keep our promise to those in need. Thank you for your effort!