



**March 6 - 12, 2023**

### **What's Happening**

**In rare victory, immigrants prevail in suit over meat plant raid - NY Times**

**News Analysis: Biden asylum plan could affect the border forever - LA Times**

**Tx gov wants to deny undocumented children a public education - Texas Observer**

**Canadians fume as migrants surge at their border - NY Times**

**US officials clashed over asylum restriction, and its legality, before Biden proposed - CBS**

**Mexico rethinks asylum initiative after US announcement - CNN**

**Many undocumented immigrants are departing after decades in the US - NY Times**

**Afghan refugees in Pakistan protest delay in US resettlement - NBC News**

**Biden immigration policy aides to depart amid criticism of new migration policy - Politico**

**White House promises crackdown on migrant child labor - AP**

**Migrant youth working harsh jobs across the US - NY Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**O Lord, in this liturgy, a liturgy of repentance, we ask forgiveness for the indifference towards so many brothers and sisters, we ask forgiveness for those who are pleased with themselves, who are closed in on their own well-being In a way that leads to the anesthesia of the heart, we ask you, Father, for forgiveness for those who with their decisions at the global level have created situations that lead to these tragedies. Forgive us, Lord! O Lord, even today let us hear your questions: "Adam, where are you?" "Where is the blood of your brother?" Amen. (Quoted from Pope Francis homily on the Island of Lampedusa: "The Globalization of Indifference")**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin and Congress to put the safety of migrant children at the forefront. <https://p2a.co/d0HUxXB>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell the Biden admin to withdraw the inhumane asylum ban.**

**[https://act.hias.org/page/49543/survey/1?en\\_txn6=MR-EM-FY23-03-asylum\\_ban\\_2023-advo-full\\_file-1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=EngagingNetworks&utm\\_campaign=asylum\\_ban\\_2023&utm\\_content=230303+AsylumTransitBan+Comment+e1&ea.url.id=1656949&forwarded=true](https://act.hias.org/page/49543/survey/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY23-03-asylum_ban_2023-advo-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=asylum_ban_2023&utm_content=230303+AsylumTransitBan+Comment+e1&ea.url.id=1656949&forwarded=true)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Biden admin not to bring back Trump's asylum ban.**

**<https://immigrationjustice.quorum.us/campaign/44910/>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell our leaders to welcome people seeking protection and reject anti-asylum policies. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-our-national-leaders-to-welcome-people-seeking-protection-and-reject-dangerous-and-immoral-anti-asylum-policies/>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass the Dream Act of 2023.** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-pass-the-dream-act-of-2023/?referrer=group-progressive-reform-network&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fpl\\_prn%3Famount%3D10%26refcode%3Dpl\\_20230222\\_01%26noskip%3Dtrue&link\\_id=0&can\\_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-news-dream-act-is-back&email\\_referrer=email\\_1825591&email\\_subject=sign-pass-the-dream-act-of-2023&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_1825591](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-pass-the-dream-act-of-2023/?referrer=group-progressive-reform-network&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fpl_prn%3Famount%3D10%26refcode%3Dpl_20230222_01%26noskip%3Dtrue&link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-news-dream-act-is-back&email_referrer=email_1825591&email_subject=sign-pass-the-dream-act-of-2023&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1825591)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to President Biden - No transit asylum ban.** [https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-transit-asylum-ban?detail=emailaction%22&link\\_id=2&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy-7&email\\_referrer=email\\_1826270&email\\_subject=take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy](https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-transit-asylum-ban?detail=emailaction%22&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy-7&email_referrer=email_1826270&email_subject=take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass the Dream Act of 2023 and provide permanent legal protections for Dreamers.** <https://p2a.co/69W1yUH>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Say NO to the asylum ban. Remind Congress and the White House we are a country that welcomes asylum seekers.** <https://quixote.org/action#/6>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to welcome people seeking protection and reject dangerous and immoral anti-asylum policies -** <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-our-national-leaders-to-welcome-people-seeking-protection-and-reject-dangerous-and-immoral-anti-asylum-policies/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Biden and Congress to make immigration reforms a top priority.** <https://p2a.co/YtXyQRd>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - undocumented youth need protection from deportation.** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/protections\\_for\\_dreamers&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_1825591](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/protections_for_dreamers&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1825591)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to reject anti-asylum policies that perpetuate violence and racism.** <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-that-perpetuate-violence-and-racism/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden: allow entry to families denied by Trump's Muslim and African bans -** <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-allow-entry-to-families-denied-by-trumps-muslim-and-african-bans/>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Alone and exploited, migrant youth work brutal jobs across the US -**

[https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/25/us/unaccompanied-migrant-child-workers-exploitation.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=JTGmja4gVculf99uQirGJlpwPjRM28mOnVrBdRD8KzzlqlA1J6-yasafB2evHlcZkvbJA6NookcrvGQtdEJee5Hc4Z6-SdVWVhxGP8jsBP-t-Qb9OJhCiykRMkQacaliXGc2J-ZBMrjONNrrcUsiDsiUwtzgtlfpPS-ffRouVWYXaKAFhrA1eYLNq8QpfwaP0WeZWfNhOKaXZRObN9KHQEOJoOxnAgNMmE86cjbNxnX22czFoQr77VEVktGYEvfEKsPlfEjncnSAr6Tu4opTfyOSyE0akka6SnzV6KahiPL4UuhkD9XqRt\\_ey-2wm-50DCJwOnz5m4zCRVIWUdMv5HEyQox7jfpOvd6hstDYBXqWWH0eTDw&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/25/us/unaccompanied-migrant-child-workers-exploitation.html?unlocked_article_code=JTGmja4gVculf99uQirGJlpwPjRM28mOnVrBdRD8KzzlqlA1J6-yasafB2evHlcZkvbJA6NookcrvGQtdEJee5Hc4Z6-SdVWVhxGP8jsBP-t-Qb9OJhCiykRMkQacaliXGc2J-ZBMrjONNrrcUsiDsiUwtzgtlfpPS-ffRouVWYXaKAFhrA1eYLNq8QpfwaP0WeZWfNhOKaXZRObN9KHQEOJoOxnAgNMmE86cjbNxnX22czFoQr77VEVktGYEvfEKsPlfEjncnSAr6Tu4opTfyOSyE0akka6SnzV6KahiPL4UuhkD9XqRt_ey-2wm-50DCJwOnz5m4zCRVIWUdMv5HEyQox7jfpOvd6hstDYBXqWWH0eTDw&smid=url-share)

**He deported thousands of people at the border, then he learned he was undocumented -** <https://www.cnn.com/2023/02/26/us/undocumented-border-officer-cec/index.html>

**Many undocumented immigrants are departing after decades in the US -**

[https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/01/us/undocumented-immigrants-exodus.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=YJ-32iMTTlMC9D56GmMenBkBD44Ln8tLPmwkTec-wgRJJBt247g\\_v7WQt7Gk6cLrVZrCQkrWzCocmwp3mFLCYmYqie0QU5clX4zPchtggYlvdY84mqnlFkcfzGu15kRT8wbR6\\_u7l-B3K95rLqLB51-3qlbr30Zya96cOayhcvwiiwbjEgBznIMwSjffPmy\\_aBEGAg49xIbyAVspwzjAsKj7GmBxly9qWGJdy3ku5SM7LxIU\\_eqOMIH9leoOfZfdojcBnufOlk\\_P5KhcqBAR4cg5QVznFGCXnAXTOiJmEwuC24P0pV4tXJSyqxQRx1CMKBovh7KDBPa03GMDheJoTnNlyg&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/01/us/undocumented-immigrants-exodus.html?unlocked_article_code=YJ-32iMTTlMC9D56GmMenBkBD44Ln8tLPmwkTec-wgRJJBt247g_v7WQt7Gk6cLrVZrCQkrWzCocmwp3mFLCYmYqie0QU5clX4zPchtggYlvdY84mqnlFkcfzGu15kRT8wbR6_u7l-B3K95rLqLB51-3qlbr30Zya96cOayhcvwiiwbjEgBznIMwSjffPmy_aBEGAg49xIbyAVspwzjAsKj7GmBxly9qWGJdy3ku5SM7LxIU_eqOMIH9leoOfZfdojcBnufOlk_P5KhcqBAR4cg5QVznFGCXnAXTOiJmEwuC24P0pV4tXJSyqxQRx1CMKBovh7KDBPa03GMDheJoTnNlyg&smid=url-share)

### **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-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. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) Your new asylum transit ban places near impossible barriers on those seeking safety in the US. You must stop plans to implement the new Trump-style asylum bans.** **Thank you for your efforts!**