



September 1 - 7, 2025

What's Happening

Kilmar Abrego Garcia taken into ICE custody, but judge blocks deportation for now - NBC
Trump's troop deployment in LA violated fed'l law, judge rules - Wash Post
Appeals court blocks ending of TPS for 600,000 Venezuelans - AP
Fed'l judge blocks deportations of Guatemalan children - WSJ
Trump admin suspends visas for Palestinians - WSJ
Under new criteria, temp immigration judges don't need immigration law experience - ABC
Top FL official says 'Alligator Alcatraz' likely to be empty within days, email shows - AP
DHS moves to bar aid groups from serving undocumented immigrants - Wash Post
US to resume 'neighborhood checks' for citizenship applications as part of Trump push to heavily vet immigrants - CBS News
Migrant advocacy groups plan border summit in El Paso - Border Report
Immigration advocates alarmed over detention of DACA recipient: 'no legal basis' - The Guardian
Judge tosses Trump's lawsuit against entire Maryland federal bench - AP

Action One: Prayer

Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to the suffering of immigrants, and free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centredness. Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters. May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace. Amen. (excerpt from a prayer by Pope Francis)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Trump's internment camps are a moral stain on our nation. Tell the White House Faith office to condemn Trump's treatment of migrants - <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/wh-faith-office-condemn-internment-camps2/?source=group-faithful-america&referrer=group-faithful-america>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to defend and welcome refugees - <https://rcusa.org/urge-congress-to-defend-and-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress: Release Kilmar Abrego Garcia and end illegal deportations! <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-illegal-deportations-and-renditions-to-foreign-prisons-free-kilmar-abrego-garcia-from-ice-detention/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fend-illegal-foreign-deportations>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress to protect due process and stop the admin from undermining the integrity of the immigration courts - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to pass adjustment legislation for Afghans - <https://immigrationforum.quorum.us/campaign/afghan-adjustment-2025/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now to protect immigrants in detention and their families - <https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/368/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to abolish ICE - <https://rootsaction.org/tell-congress-to-abolish-ice>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Unmask ICE. No secret police in America - https://actionnetwork.org/forms/unmask-ice/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib_fight_to_unmask_ice_and_stop_secret_police_tactics&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2844421&&email_subject=the-secret-police-are-already-here-and-theyre-wearing-masks&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2844421

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Investigate and shut down violent ICE detention centers https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/investigate_ice_prisons/?t=19&akid=33987%2E8294413%2E2Qk6cd

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Trump admin: Immigrant children deserve access to early education - <https://act.nwlc.org/a/headstart-comments?contactdata=HxW7eVYy9oMFCE%2f9%2f8%2fnYbucofEBJ9T922AnTvmAXrLtkyR1OmL2RxpC81LFEKScCmZzzw4Olpx%2f0rZsX3ent8NF73rDcEZMM116%2fNaB4jSDGvQBfoc8ndN4YSvGfz15KMgVxMjStVI3PAPBCGikH3r9VFdxgeig%2fbL2BTIKrTrOZTzFBK2GBp3okKKJhesl+wujQIHHPtxe%2f3cqqrNe7wcy3CFOG0D88zc3UalBtUwtpbPuCqD7Gu4E45Xere&emci=fb86cff0-e772-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&emdi=2e03f8cb-9673-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&ceid=1077271>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop Trump's authoritarian mass deportation regime. <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/stop-trumps-authoritarian-mass-deportations/?t=3&akid=33636%2E8294413%2EPPIKM->

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Investigate Stephen Miller - https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-congress-investigate-stephen-miller-3/?source=direct_link&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fstop-stephen-miller-s

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to pass a pathway to citizenship for DACA - https://act.niic.org/page/86624/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250811_EG_DHSDACAETT_NILC&ea.url.id=3862768&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to restart refugee resettlement and unfreeze federal funding <https://p2a.co/bVI53mo>

Action Three: Education

Immigration advocates alarmed over detention of DACA recipient: 'no legal basis' <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/aug/27/daca-recipient-detention-immigration>

Catholic advocates alarmed by detentions in immigration court - <https://www.osvnews.com/ice-detentions-in-immigration-courts-prompt-alarm-from-catholic-advocates/>

Confusion, explosive anger and waiting at immigration courts - <https://www.npr.org/2025/08/25/nx-s1-5503595/immigration-court-new-york>

ICE to use ImmigrationOS by Palatir, a new AI system, to track immigrants' movement - <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/blog/ice-immigrationos-palatir-ai-track-immigrants/?emci=0bccfc44-727f-f011-b484-6045bdeb7413&emdi=3e898d21-6f83-f011-b484-6045bdeb7413&ceid=94939>

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM. If you want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5BwjnisjI>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Congress must hold the Executive branch accountable for the systemic attacks on the immigration courts. Thank you for your efforts!