



May 30 – June 5, 2022

What's Happening

Migrants in Mexico despair; US extends pandemic asylum limits – Reuters

Biden pressed to take unusual strategy on Title 42 court fight - The Hill

US to start interviewing asylum seekers at two TX detention sites - CBS News

Fed'l court order allows migrant families to skirt Title 42 - NBC News

Mexico's Supreme Court declares immigration checkpoints unconstitutional - Immigration Impact. com

Ukrainian refugee camp in Mexico's capital to close - ABC News

Applicants for US citizenship sue government after being left in limbo for two yrs - WSJ

El Paso approves emergency ordinance. acknowledges migration crisis - WCNT.com

Four cases before the Supreme Court will impact immigrants - Univision

Action One: Prayer

God of love and compassion: may we always recognize your spirit: in the refugee family, seeking safety from violence; in the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables; in the asylum-seekers, seeking justice for their families; in the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world. Give us hearts that break open whenever our brothers and sisters turn to us. Give us hearts that no longer turn deaf to their voices in times of need; Give us eyes to recognize a moment for grace instead of a threat. Give us voices that fail to remain silent but which decide instead to advocate prophetically. Give us hands that reach out in welcome, but also in work, for a world of justice until all homelands are safe and secure. Amen. (Fr. Dan Hartnett S.J.)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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://cwsqglobal.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

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 - Tell the US Senate: Stop the discrimination - pass the Equality 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%2Ffbtqdkl22%3Frefcode%3D20220428SWEQualityAct&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1539270&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-nil-pass-the-equality-act-now&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_1539270

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4042d6c7-5751-4b9a-971e-9934528241c1>

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Biden admin must allow entry to families who endured Trump's Muslim and African bans.

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-president-biden-and-vice-president-harris-stop-upholding-racist-immigration-bans-and-allow-entry-to-families-trump-denied>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

Action Three: Education

Four cases before the Supreme Court will impact immigrants -

<https://www.univision.com/noticias/inmigracion/estos-son-los-cuatro-casos-de-inmigracion-pendientes-corte-suprema>

Push for gov't funded deportation defense gains steam -

<https://www.law360.com/access-to-justice/articles/1495527/push-for-gov-t-funded-deportation-defense-gains-steam>

ICE increases number of immigrants tracked through cellphones -

<https://inewssource.org/2022/05/23/immigrants-under-smartphone-surveillance/>

As border crossing soar, Biden relies on shelters to manage influx

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/24/us/politics/migrant-services-shelters-immigration.html>

Tik Tok videos help migrants cross border -

<https://apnews.com/article/videos-14ab0d40e8f34a6ebf5bbf2304f5c1ba>

What happens now with Title 42? -

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/judge-ruled-us-must-keep-expelling-asylum-seekers-what-happens-now-2022-05-24/>

Fed'l court order allows migrant families to skirt Title 42 -

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/-first-nail-coffin-title-42-court-order-gives-migrant-families-way-ski-rcna30319>

KCRA 3 documentary: Seeking Refuge - Hope on Hold

https://www.kcra.com/article/seeking-refuge-hope-on-hold-a-kcra-3-documentary-us-mexico-border/40079412?utm_id=56875&sfmc_id=807784#

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/join/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjinisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) The Lift the Bar Act would ensure hundreds of thousands of immigrants can access the health care, housing, nutrition and income support they need to live healthy, safe lives. Congress needs to support this bill now.

Thank you for your efforts!