



June 24 - 30, 2024

What's Happening

Immigrants who missed hearing lose deportation battle a Supreme Court - USA Today

Mexican drug cartels offer migrants VIP package for passage into US - USA Today

Border encounters down 25 percent after Biden asylum restrictions announced - The Hill

Federal judge temporarily blocks Iowa immigration law - The Gazette

TX natl guard shooting pepper balls against migrants at border - Texas Tribune

Biden to waive penalties for undocumented spouses of US citizens - Wash Post

Government action against migrant ministries may infringe on religious liberty, says top Catholic Archbishop - AP

US border restrictions are stranding climate migrants in extreme heat - Tucson Sentinel

Action One: Prayer

Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ. You crossed every border between Divinity and humanity to make your home with us. Help us to welcome you in newcomers, migrants and refugees. Blessed are You, God of all nations. You bless our land richly with goods of creation and with people made in your image. Help us to be good stewards and peacemakers, who live as your children. Blessed are You, Holy Spirit. You work in the hearts of all to bring harmony and goodwill. Strengthen us to welcome those from other lands, cultures, religions that we may live in human solidarity and in hope. God of all people, grant us vision to see your presence in our midst, especially in our immigrant sisters and brothers. Give us courage to open the door to our neighbors and grace to build a society of justice. Amen. (Pax Christi)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden - we will not be silent as you seal the border to people seeking asylum - https://act.hias.org/page/68653/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY24-06-asylum_ban_2024-advo-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=asylum_ban_2024&utm_content=240606+Border-Asylum+ActionAlert+General+e1&ea.url.id=2603107

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work Authorization Act. <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum. https://act.nilc.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients

https://act.nilc.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Biden to modernize DACA and expand protections.

https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/?source=email_06.05&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2344358&email_subject=with-12-years-of-daca-around-the-corner-tell-biden-to-strengthen-and-expand-protections-

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to restore access to asylum -

https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2024/06/06/action-alert-tell-president-biden-restore-access-to-asylum/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=f081b33a0f-NEWS_VOICES_081220_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-f081b33a0f-255847889&mc_cid=f081b33a0f&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urges DHS to take immediate steps to keep families together and grant TPS to Ecuadorians.

<https://action.momsrising.org/sign/tps-for-ecuador/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -

<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action for Haiti.

<https://quixote.org/action#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden Administration to Ensure Safety and Protection for People Impacted by the Middle East Conflict -

<https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

Action Three: Education

High court refuses to tighten requirement for migrant deportations - <https://www.courthousenews.com/high-court-refuses-to-tighten-requirements-for-migrant-deportation-hearings/>

Biden to waive penalties for undocumented spouses of US citizens - <https://wapo.st/4erlyib>

How Biden's immigration order shields undocumented spouses and children of citizens -

https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-bidens-immigration-order-shields-undocumented-spouses-and-children-of-citizens?email=3f574e997c40aa047298f552dcb29ebe9985c9f3&emaila=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467&emailb=da5230119169ebed1e84f570063c6420abc656a3ec19282dffe710092be253a2&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=06.19%2012:30%20Report%20ST

TX natl guard shooting pepper balls against migrants at border - <https://www.texastribune.org/2024/06/18/texas-national-guard-border-migrants-pepper-ball-guns/>

\$72,000 migrant smuggling routes to US start with charter flights - <https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/migration-usa-smuggling/>

Action Four: Action

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 and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can 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. 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: (@Rep/Sen) As we celebrate, we cannot lose sight of the millions of immigrants across the country who are still waiting for a permanent legislative solution. Congress must pass a pathway to citizenship now! **Thank you for your efforts!**