



October 31 – November 6, 2022

What's Happening

US Coast Guard return more than 300 migrants to Cuba over weekend - The Hill

El Paso preparing for possible Title 42 rollback - Border Report

US Senators urge Biden to expand TPS to more Haitians as crisis escalates - Miami Herald

Protected immigrants at risk of losing US work permits - Wash Post

Chicago mayor asks Alder people to identify vacant warehouses, big box stores to shelter immigrants arriving from Texas - wttw.com

US removes Trump-era barriers to citizenship test waivers for disable immigrants - NPR

Immigration top issue among Latino voters weeks out from election - CNN

US border patrol sends migrants places where no help waits - AP

Some members of Congress say Biden should call off Title 42 removals for Venezuelans - kjzz.org

Record 2.4 million migrants arrested this year at US-Mexico border - Texas Trib

US admitted thousands of Venezuelans migrants. Many now stuck in legal limbo - Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR

Action One: Prayer

God of new life, as your people seek refuge in a time of uncertainty, when borders are closed, resettlement halted, and services limited, may your presence be known: You have not abandoned them, the refugees. When Mary wept at your tomb, you came to her. Unrecognized at first, but you were there with arms open to receive. May we, the global community, imitate you, bringing comfort to the brokenhearted here on earth. When all seems lost along the journey, with the world sealed off, may we be there, despite the distance, with arms open to receive. Amen. (Jesuit Refugee Services)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress that undocumented youth need protection from deportation.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-daily-kos-liberation-league&referrer=group-daily-kos-liberation-league&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkpromigrant2022%3Frefcode%3D20221018SWDACA&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1709399&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-daca-recipients-are-here-to-stay&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1709399

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: End Title 42!

https://act.hias.org/page/45428/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=221025_Title42Alert&utm_content=221025+Title42Alert&ea.urlid=1468861&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a safe pathway to citizenship now.

<https://act.sojo.net/page/45050/action/1?ea.url.id=1448652&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: We Need a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.

<https://act.niic.org/page/44997/action/1?ea.url.id=1444695&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - Now is the time for citizenship.

https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_source=fcnaction

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress to support an end to Title 42.

<https://networklobby.org/endtitle4212422/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to support and pass permanent pathways to citizenship for undocumented immigrants -

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-support-and-pass-permanent-pathways-to-citizenship-for-undocumented-immigrants/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to clear visa backlogs, include relief in appropriations bill.

<https://p2a.co/HPBoKlv>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -

<https://p2a.co/kJYc5K7>

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA still in danger. Add your name to protect all immigrants.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants/?source=email_10.06_showup&link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&email_referrer=email_1692366_body_2177094&email_subject=new-ruling-on-daca-heres-how-you-can-take-action

Action Three: Education

Cultural bereavement: Naming the grief refugees may feel when leaving home -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/22/well/family/bereavement-culture-refugee-immigrant.html>

Venezuelan migrants stranded after US border policy change -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/24/world/americas/venezuela-migrants-biden-mexico.html>

US removes Trump-era barriers to citizenship test waivers for disabled immigrants -

<https://www.npr.org/2022/10/25/1131203371/biden-immigrants-disabilities-citizenship-english-civics-test-trump>

Protected immigrants at risk of losing US work permits -

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2022/10/26/us-immigrants-protections/>

Venezuelan migrants stranded as US tightens immigration rules -

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/venezuelan-migrants-stranded-as-u-s-tightens-immigration-rules-11666877108>

Indigenous asylum seekers struggle for interpreters in US -

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/7/3/indigenous-migrants-seeking-us-asylum-struggle-for-interpreters?utm_source=hootsuite&utm_medium=twitter&utm_term=f429b5a0-51d1-4f3a-ae94-15dd208bf5c9&utm_content=&utm_campaign=

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/meeting/register/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwinisiJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Immigrants are NOT political pawns, and they should NOT be used to advance an anti-immigrant agenda. Instead, they all deserve to be treated with humanity, dignity, and compassion. Let the laws of this country reflect fairness and freedom for all.

Thank you for your efforts!