



January 12 - 18, 2026

What's Happening

FL awaits federal approval for 3rd immigration detention center - ABC News

US citizens are joining the military to protect undocumented parents - NYTimes

Trump admin again restricts when MOC can inspect ICE facilities - CBS News

ICE plans to hold 80,000 immigrants in warehouses across the country - Wash Post

Federal immigration officers shot and wound 2 people in Portland, OR - AP

ICE posing as utility workers to detain immigrants, lawmaker warns - Oregon Capital Chronicle

After MN events, judge pauses ending use-of-force case here - Chicago Trib

Federal judge blocks deportations of South Sudanese migrants - NY Times

TX representative wants special visa to legalize construction workers - Texas Trib

Judge rules TPS unlawfully ended for 60,000 migrants from Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua - wlrn.org

Uncertainty lingers for Venezuelan migrants in US after Maduro capture - OSV News

Judge to hold hearing on Border Patrol agents' use of force - Block Club Chicago

2 Caribbean nations agree to host people seeking asylum in US - NY Times

Action One: Prayer

Please help us to turn away from fear and judgement—and toward your mercy and understanding. Help us to become instruments of your love and peace, building the Kingdom, through faith and compassion. Please guide us, as we seek to replace unjust social structures and norms with ones rooted in the dignity and worth of every person. Amen. (Author Unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL- Urge representatives to extend healthcare tax credits -

<https://www.sistersofmercy.org/mercy-for-justice/action-alerts/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f132473%2fRespond>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Urge Senators and Representatives to reject ICE funding -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/rejecticefunding?source=direct_link&

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Congress to defund ICE - https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-it-s-time-to-defund-ice?ref=F0GILLw&answer%5Bfirst_name%5D=Benita&answer%5Blast_name%5D=Coffey%20OSB&answer%5Bemail%5D=lbrayerpic2@gmail.com&answer%5Bzip_code%5D=606451913&answer%5Bphone%5D=

NATIONAL LEVEL- Stop Trump's violent mass deportations -

https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/stop_violent_mass_deportations_now/?t=5&akid=34564%2E8294413%2EAeY65L

NATIONAL LEVEL- ICE agents are not above the law. Urge MN AG to arrest the shooter now.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/hold-ice-accountable/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_hold_ice_accountable&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3047685&&email_subject=ice-agents-are-not-above-the-law-arrest-the-shooter-now&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3047685

NATIONAL LEVEL- Demand Congress investigate, expose and hold ICE accountable now.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/investigate-ice-and-expose-illegal-arrests/?link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-ices-illegal-arrests-are-documented-congress-must-act-now&email_referrer=email_3038133&email_subject=ices-illegal-arrests-are-documented-congress-must-act-no&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge lawmakers to prevent ground war with Venezuela -

https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/back_bipartisan_war_powers_resolution/?t=5&akid=34321%2E8294413%2EvzDeC0

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop collective punishment of refugees and asylum seekers after tragic shooting - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-stop-collective-punishment-of-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-after-tragic-shooting/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Investigate and shut down violent ICE detention centers -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/shut-down-alligator-alcatraz-and-every-ice-black-site-detention-camp-in-america/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate%2Fend_abusive_ice_prisons

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to condemn the Trump admin's anti-immigration policies -

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-your-members-of-congress-to-condemn-extreme-anti-immigration-proposals>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand your Senators co-sponsor the Dream Act -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/send-a-letter-demand-your-senators-co-sponsor-the-dream-act/?source=email_12.04&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3007587&email_subject=send-a-letter-demand-your-senators-support-permanent-protections-for-immigrants&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Block Trump's crusade against free speech and nonprofits -

https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/block_crusade_against_nonprofits/?t=5&akid=34395%2E8294413%2ESn2I5

NATIONAL LEVEL - Shut down Alligator Alcatraz and every ICE black site detention camp

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/shut-down-alligator-alcatraz-and-every-ice-black-site-detention-camp-in-america/?source=group-united-for-democracy&referrer=group-united-for-democracy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sh-ufd-alligator-alcatraz&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2995739&&email_subject=shut-down-alligator-alcatraz&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2995739

Action Three: Education

Immigrants seek divine protection in ICE raids era - <https://www.axios.com/2026/01/06/immigrants-saints-frances-cabrini-santa-muerte-ice>

At a migrant shelter in Mexico, hope is hard. But it is real -

https://www.globalsistersreport.org/columns/migration/migrant-shelter-mexico-hope-may-not-make-sense-its-real?site_redirect=1

Pope Leo and Trump head for a clash <https://www.politico.eu/article/pope-leo-and-trump-head-for-a-clash/>

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer conducted every Friday for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families, is continuing at 7:15am via Zoom. Sister Rita Specht will be leading the rosary. Feel free to connect beginning at 7AM. Whenever possible, the online community will be connected and pray together with the group at Broadview. BY VIDEO: Click [link](#) to join via Zoom video.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127670921?pwd=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadjRqQkRXK3A4UT09> **BY PHONE (no changes):** Please Dial 1-312-626-6799 to join the Rosary only by phone. The Mtg ID is 831 2767 0921 and Mtg Password is 321321321

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) ICE action is escalating and getting more dangerous for everyone. Let's stop and work on fixing immigration. **Thank you for your efforts!**