



September 26 – October 2, 2022

What's Happening

US border crossing soar among Venezuelans – Wash Post

Trump-era rules limiting work permits for asylum seekers repealed - Reuters

Voters split on sending migrants to liberal states, cities, says poll - The Hill

Afghan visa program falls short of promises - Roll Call

Biden admin moving slowly to develop US humanitarian pgm for Central Am. children - CNN

TX County sheriff investigating FL flying migrants to Martha's Vineyard - Texas Tribune

Border encounters exceed 2 million in fiscal year 2022 - ABC News

Border wall construction resumes under Biden admin - Intercept

Chicago seeks central IL help with overflow of bused migrants - wgl.t.org

Divide grows over states' handling of migrants - texarkanagazette.com

Migrant relocation recalls "Reverse Freedom Riders" sending Black Americans to northern cities - CNN

World leaders gather at 'time of great peril' at UN – CNN

Action One: Prayer

Gracious God, in the spirit of hospitality, we pray that all refugees who are denied access to health care in this country experience your healing love and protection. Keep them safe as they journey to a new life, one free of persecution and harm. We pray, too, that the hearts and minds of those who oppress and marginalize others be healed and filled with your spirit of love and unity. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. (Catholic Health Assoc.)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Sec of Education Cardona to act so children don't become victims of the school-to-deportation pipeline. Make schools safe for all students.

<https://act.niic.org/page/44266/petition/1?ea.url.id=1421575&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Biden to set FY23 Refugee Admissions goal to 200,000.

<https://p2a.co/6W3qyoJ>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Protect immigrants and refugees. Congress is determining funding levels for 2023 right now. Urge your member of Congress to offer protection and welcome for migrants and refugees. <https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/40541/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge state and local leaders to support refugee resettlement in FY 2023.

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-your-state-local-lawmakers-to-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support funding to reunite separated families.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/tell-congress-support-funding-to-reunite-separated-families?detail=emailaction&link_id=4&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-act-now-to-reunite-separated-families-2&email_referrer=email_1642119&email_subject=sign-the-petition-reunite-families-seeking-asylum

NATIONAL LEVEL - US must restore the refugee admission program. Ask the Biden admin to raise refugee admissions for the coming fiscal year.

https://act.hias.org/page/44039/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=+Take+Action:+The+U.S.+Should+Welcome+200k+Refugees+in+2023&ea.url.id=1400780&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to swiftly pass the bipartisan Afghan Adjustment Act.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-swiftly-pass-the-bipartisan-afghan-adjustment-act/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful, bipartisan immigration reform.

<https://p2a.co/2tslYOu>

NATIONAL LEVEL - To President Biden and Congress: DACA needs permanent protections.

<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=group-sojoaction&referrer=group-sojoaction>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Help our new Afghan neighbors to integrate. Tell Congress to support the Afghan Adjustment Act.

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/97338/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must pass the Afghan Adjustment Act.

https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=It%E2%80%99s+time+to+pass+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act&ea.url.id=1391005&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Sec Mayorkas to shut down Berks immigrant prison once and for all.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-secretary-mayorkas-to-shut-down-the-berks-immigrant-prison-once-and-for-all?source=direct_link&

Action Three: Education

New network will accompany migrants - <https://catholicnews.com/new-network-will-accompany-migrants-national-migration-week-is-sept-19-25/>

Border arrests on track to break record as divide grows over states' handling of migrants - <https://www.texarkanagazette.com/news/2022/sep/18/borderarrests-on-track-to-break-record-as-divide-/#/questions/>

The majority of Americans think migrants are 'invading' the US. Meanwhile suffering at the border continues - <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2022/09/15/us-mexico-border-immigration-reform-migrants-asylum-crisis-243779>,

New model to enlist regular Americans to resettle refugees - <https://apnews.com/article/afghanistan-russia-ukraine-united-states-immigration-477d06070766db3800efd03528c845ec>

Cruel stunt collides with real immigration problems - <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/09/ron-desantis-migrants-marthas-vineyard-tucker-carlson/671481/>

When migrants become political pawns - https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2022/10/03/when-migrants-become-political-pawns?utm_source=nl&utm_brand=tny&utm_mailing=TNY_Daily_092522&utm_campaign=aud-dev&utm_medium=email&utm_term=tny_daily_digest&bxid=5be9f3c23f92a404692f25f3&cndid=51824490&hasha=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467&hashb=3f574e997c40aa047298f552dcb29ebe9985c9f3&hashc=da5230119169ebed1e84f570063c6420abc656a3ec19282dffe710092be253a2&esrc=bounceX&mbid=CRMNYR012019

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/zoom/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwjinisj>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Immigrants need a pathway to citizenship now. Congress – you need to hear our collective plea to take action now to create a permanent solution. Their home is here. **Thank you for your efforts!**