



May 8 - 14, 2023

What's Happening

As Title 42 comes to an end, El Paso declares state of emergency - Texas Tribune

Increase at migrant arrivals at US/Mexico border already beginning - NBC News

Senate proposal would let US expel migrants after Title 42 ends - CBS News

Migrants wait in Mexico, 'live in anarchy' one week before Title 42 ends - NBC News

US readies second attempt at speedy border asylum screenings - NBC NY

US/Mexico agree on tighter immigration policies at the border - AP

Mexico vows to continue accepting non-Mexican migrants deported by US - CBS News

Plans for end of Covid-era border restrictions set in motion - CNN

Biden to send 1,500 troops to border ahead of expected migrant surge - The Hill

Desperate migrants are choosing to cross the border through dangerous US desert - NPR

Action One: Prayer

Great God, give us the strength it takes to listen rather than to judge, to trust rather than to fear, to try again and again to make peace even when peace eludes us. We ask, O God, for the grace to be our best selves. We ask for the vision to be builders of the human community rather than its destroyers. We ask for humility as a people to understand the fears and hopes of other peoples. We ask for the love it takes to bequeath to the children of the world to come more than the failures of our own making. We ask for the heart it takes to care for all the peoples of Afghanistan and Iraq, of Palestine and Israel as well as for ourselves. Give us the depth of soul, O God, to constrain our might, to resist the temptations of power, to refuse to attack the attackable, to understand that vengeance begets violence, and to bring peace—not war—wherever we go. For You, O God, have been merciful to us. For You, O God, have been patient with us. For You, O God, have been gracious to us. And so may we be merciful and patient and gracious and trusting with these others whom you also love. This we ask through Jesus, the one without vengeance in his heart. This we ask forever and ever. Amen
(Adapted from *A Prayer for World Peace*, by Sister Joan Chittister, Benedictine Sisters of Erie)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Let the Biden Admin know that it's wrong to support family detention.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-family-detention?source=2023FamilyDetention_MPC&referrer=group-mpower-change&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mpowerchange.org

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Joe Biden: Do not reinstate family detention.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-joe-biden-do-not-reinstate-family-detention?source=group-mijente&referrer=group-mijente&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fmijente-em-20230412&ms=20230412_email_actives&refcode=20230412_email_actives&utm_source=20230412_email_actives&sourceid=1003803&emci=af4af5b5-2cda-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&emdi=58a200bc-2cda-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&ceid=264787

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to defund hate and cut ICE and CBP funding NOW.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/where-do-you-want-your-taxes-to-go?link_id=1&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-where-do-your-taxes-to-go&email_referrer=email_1884919&email_subject=where-do-your-taxes-go

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin and legislators to formally end family detention.

<https://lutheranimmigrationrefugeeservice.quorum.us/campaign/46496/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC to co-sign the Lift Your Bar Act.

https://act.nilc.org/page/51422/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230420_LTBA_NILC&ea.url.id=1730645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: No family detention. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-biden-no-family-detention>

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

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/protections_for_dreamers&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&emai

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: No family detention. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-biden-no-family-detention>

Action Three: Education

How a fake id let Hyundai suppliers use child labor in Alabama. <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/how-fake-id-repeatedly-enabled-hyundai-suppliers-employ-child-labor-alabama-2023-04-27/>

Desperate migrants are choosing to cross the border through dangerous US desert

<https://www.npr.org/2023/05/03/1169010633/desperate-migrants-are-choosing-to-cross-the-border-through-dangerous-u-s-desert>

As migrants wait at police stations for shelter openings, NW side neighbors help out -

https://blockclubchicago.org/2023/05/03/as-migrants-wait-for-shelter-openings-at-police-station-northwest-side-neighbors-flock-to-help/?utm_source=Pico&utm_campaign=22634ec3a9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_4_27_morninglist1_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b6b84a5cee-22634ec3a9-119366467&mc_cid=22634ec3a9&mc_eid=7640b1e406

Migrants are risking death crossing into US desert alone.

<https://www.npr.org/2023/05/03/1169010633/desperate-migrants-are-choosing-to-cross-the-border-through-dangerous-u-s-desert>

Bipartisan Senate immigration bill introduced - <https://www.cnn.com/2023/05/04/politics/immigration-bill-introduced-title-42-expiration/index.html>

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-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) Immigrants make up 73% of the agricultural workforce. They feed America while working in dangerous conditions — often for low wages & in dangerous conditions. Farmworkers deserve a living wage. **Thank you for your efforts!**