



April 22 - 28, 2024

What's Happening

New migrants get work permits. Other undocumented immigrants want them too - NY Times

USCIS re-issues temporary rule to extend work permits for 800,000 migrant workers - Immigration Impact.com

Denver launches new 'asylum-seeker' pgm in major migrant strategy shift - Axios Denver

Biden admin resumes deportation flights to Haiti amid ongoing violence - Miami Herald

Mexico ramps up enforcement at its northern borders - CNN

TN gov signs bill requiring local officers to aid US immigration authorities - Fox13memphis

Migrant families expected to move into former Catholic school in May - Chicago Catholic

US judge tosses Republican led states' challenge to Biden asylum policy - Reuters

Senate kills Mayorkas impeachment trial, votes both article unconstitutional - ABC News

Migrant deaths overwhelm Texas border county - Wash Post

Cook county to give \$70 million to Chicago to feed migrants - wbez.org

El Paso organizations allocated millions of dollars in fed'l funding - kvia.com

Action One: Prayer

God of Justice, who calls us to uphold the dignity of every human being, every child of this earth, beloved of you: empower your Church to help you heal this terrible cycle of violence and revenge; give us courage to rise above our fear that nothing can be done in the face of the conflict and chaos of our own creating; grant us the conviction to advocate for change and to work for the establishment of your peace, your shalom, you salaam, in this broken world. For your dream of justice and peace on earth, and for us, that we may take up your call to build it, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen. (excerpt from Prayer for the Holy Land)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call for health care screening and medical care. Protect the health and safety of migrants and all of Chicago. <https://form.iotform.com/240558774672064>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - it's time to end child labor in the US now.

https://action.greenamerica.org/page/65000/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=EndChildLaborUS_Action_0324&utm_content=20240314+-+End+US+Child+Labor+-+Core&ea.url.id=2400059&forwarded=true

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 - 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 - Sign the petition telling Biden to reunite immigrant families now.

<https://www.change.org/p/president-biden-please-reunite-families-now>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to defend asylum - <https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-senate-defend-asylum>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress you support immigration reform that respect religious liberty. <https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/Campaigns/110431/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in local communities' capacity to welcome refugees. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful, bipartisan immigration reform
<https://p2a.co/R7DD4en>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your US Senator to pass bipartisan anti-trafficking legislation -
<https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/Campaigns/112506/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition - seeking asylum is a human right.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-seeking-asylum-is-a-human-right?source=2024Asylum_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkil2024%3Frefcode%3D20240116SWAsylum&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2173391&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-seeking-asylum-is-a-human-right-that-must-be-protected&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2173391

NATIONAL LEVEL -Email your legislators urging them to protect family immigration.

<https://advancingjustice-aaic.quorum.us/campaign/43496/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell TX AG Paxton to stop your anti-immigrant, anti-religion attacks on Annunciation House. <https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/annunciation-house/?t=2&akid=9293%2E853384%2E4oetu8>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -
<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

Action Three: Education

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https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/15/us/migrants-work-permits-undocumented.html?unlocked_article_code=1.kk0.hZWC.lk-dGW6W83D6&smid=url-share

Denver launches new 'asylum-seeker' pgm in major migrant strategy shift

<https://www.axios.com/local/denver/2024/04/10/denver-migrants-asylum-seeker-program-mike-johnston>

Supreme Court case could change immigration rules - <https://www.newsweek.com/supreme-court-upend-immigration-state-department-v-munoz-1892161>

US resumes deportations to Haiti - https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/18/us/politics/us-restarts-deportation-flights-to-haiti.html?unlocked_article_code=1.mU0.0YFw.AMVfNzuP09cK&smid=url-share

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https://immigrationimpact.com/2024/04/15/uscis-temporary-rule-to-extend-work-permits-immigrant-workers/?utm_campaign=everyaction&utm_medium=email&utm_source=&emci=553f5ac7-6bfe-ee11-aaf0-7c1e52017038&emdi=3b722628-1eff-ee11-aaf0-7c1e52017038&ceid=9493976

Texas has spent \$11 million on border security. Is it working?

<https://www.texastribune.org/2024/04/22/texas-border-migrant-apprehensions-abbott-operation-lone-star/>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen) Senators - Reject any proposal that threatens to strip away asylum protections. Support immigrants.

Thank you for your efforts!