



**May 15 - 21, 2023**

### **What's Happening**

**DeSantis takes steps to again send migrants to Democratic-led cities - CNN**

**Mexico border crossings are down 50% since Title 42 expiration - Reuters**

**Transition at US-Mexico border riddled with uncertainty as new rules take effect - Reuters**

**New ICE pgm will put families seeking asylum under home curfew - LA Times**

**Asylum seekers will be urged to voluntarily return to Mexico - LA Times**

**Hundreds of El Paso migrants accept Border Patrol surrender request - El Paso Matters**

**'Outsourcing' border enforcement: Biden's migration policy relies on Mexico despite its grim record - ABC News**

**US finalizes asylum restrictions to ramp up border deportations once Title 42 lapses - CBS**

**Texas patrols its own border, pushing legal limits - NY Times**

**CBP to conduct 'targeted enforcement' in El Paso - El Paso Matters**

**Migrant child labor debate in Congress becomes mired in immigration fight - NY Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**May God bless us with the courage to speak truth in love, to pray for the provoker of injustice, and to walk with wisdom and grace as we advocate for the oppressed. May the word of God wash over our hearts and minds and guide our peace, and as we encounter the news and social media may our eyes remain fixed on Jesus. May we be able to love, honor, and care for the fellow image bearers of Christ as we advocate for them. May our hearts always be tender towards the sweet love of Jesus, and when we are weary may we return to our first love who is Christ for rest and restoration. Amen. (Adapted from Mekdes Haddis, an African missionary living in the U.S.)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your US Rep to oppose the extreme immigration bill.**

<https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/104980/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - The New Way Forward Act provides a bold vision of what our immigration system should look like and advances our values of compassion and respect for everyone's rights. Add you name in support of the New Way Forward Act -**

<https://newwayforwardact.org/2022/02/28/support-nwf-petition/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell your MOC to vote NO to the Secure the Border Act bill. It weakens our nation's commitment to humanitarian protections. <https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/Campaigns/104972/Respond>**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress they must protect people fleeing persecution and violence.**

[https://fncn.quorum.us/campaign/45318/?utm\\_campaign=lam&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=ak&utm\\_term=31219.163285.EpuPpv](https://fncn.quorum.us/campaign/45318/?utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak&utm_term=31219.163285.EpuPpv)

**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.niic.org/page/51422/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230420 LTBA\\_NILC&ea.url.id=1730645&forwarded=true](https://act.niic.org/page/51422/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230420 LTBA_NILC&ea.url.id=1730645&forwarded=true)

**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](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](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](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)

### **Action Three: Education**

**US Bishops condemn 'Secure the Border Act of 2023'** - [https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254266/us-bishops-condemn-secure-the-border-act-of-2023?utm\\_campaign=CNA%20Daily&utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=257537334&hsenc=p2ANqtz-pGE7xgQTz\\_Qvc1aVYOSsEB0Q9Y5WRWVWF91t1p1VfQqDcJMGv2JXEEOuXat58BWSbA6n1MCMIM\\_iMPqBlqevR75A&utm\\_content=257537334&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254266/us-bishops-condemn-secure-the-border-act-of-2023?utm_campaign=CNA%20Daily&utm_medium=email&hsmi=257537334&hsenc=p2ANqtz-pGE7xgQTz_Qvc1aVYOSsEB0Q9Y5WRWVWF91t1p1VfQqDcJMGv2JXEEOuXat58BWSbA6n1MCMIM_iMPqBlqevR75A&utm_content=257537334&utm_source=hs_email)

**Biden's new immigration policy cements end of liberal asylum rules** - [https://www.wsi.com/articles/bidens-new-immigration-policy-cements-end-of-liberal-asylum-rules-5c4c70e2?st=20v8izwgatq01fb&reflink=desktopwebshare\\_permalink](https://www.wsi.com/articles/bidens-new-immigration-policy-cements-end-of-liberal-asylum-rules-5c4c70e2?st=20v8izwgatq01fb&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink)

**Biden said he'd veer from Trump on Immigration. The reality is more complicated.**

[https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/08/us/politics/biden-trump-immigration-title-42.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=88nHQoMK-q5ABRlqh10EDp-9wczL2uP9X0Ke\\_R\\_amQ\\_FVgP-4Y3u8tFqFmaeQuGi2iBZYtJMPZ9idToUjioZ4Ydm7gKWaJz0z-xDKpMKUUrYDK2roJBR0qXi9RQ8VInImyO72JRSXmcS5ai8R8FS0o2OCE-Ea-q-t2pDbu9me04aC2DrZe7aCGF327NuCKL3nLa3ddHnl0STgK7VGBGohEoGyvOSQL1PweGNJv\\_xDVHY3mbNxl9uMvFxFK-NMPQSKCbzccvJza8JvmdTg-zmG-M7uzTbhAGin00c067dqRkgoHZZsTCHF\\_sKp\\_NVbUG8s7c0otjVRpmaDwn08khtow-U9WE97N\\_ZBJOFFoW&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/08/us/politics/biden-trump-immigration-title-42.html?unlocked_article_code=88nHQoMK-q5ABRlqh10EDp-9wczL2uP9X0Ke_R_amQ_FVgP-4Y3u8tFqFmaeQuGi2iBZYtJMPZ9idToUjioZ4Ydm7gKWaJz0z-xDKpMKUUrYDK2roJBR0qXi9RQ8VInImyO72JRSXmcS5ai8R8FS0o2OCE-Ea-q-t2pDbu9me04aC2DrZe7aCGF327NuCKL3nLa3ddHnl0STgK7VGBGohEoGyvOSQL1PweGNJv_xDVHY3mbNxl9uMvFxFK-NMPQSKCbzccvJza8JvmdTg-zmG-M7uzTbhAGin00c067dqRkgoHZZsTCHF_sKp_NVbUG8s7c0otjVRpmaDwn08khtow-U9WE97N_ZBJOFFoW&smid=url-share)

**Tired of waiting in Mexico, Venezuelan family risks crossing US border** -

<https://www.texastribune.org/2023/05/05/texas-border-migrants-title-42-juarez/>

**Migrant child labor debate in Congress becomes mired in immigration fight** -

[https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/07/us/politics/child-labor-immigration-democrats-republicans-biden.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=Py73X39vfxV9D5wcnDO9D4PqNb1EhZC9KqWzPOa\\_IPQ2HHb9TDQyD6Y\\_4UFQk0D7IqML97GeOgGmP7VfTqOm0mecHMCuyytvAsrJWNnHrCij7ihWPI4WFEZUF7AZ\\_IFFCJqMIMBtamcnOaXB2VHyfurbQ3vhBVYQxUrMjeVqXdM1l84rgQ1j5c-5D\\_0V1OQYI7J1Uys\\_WtGBqYAi7pCSw3XVdo0KwQVYY9YjOB6EEXiz\\_d76gD05qEbkMwcarS4qU1Q0HMjje5t0HpW90oqSLSxcA-VpHUbpfmPxNzkF0cMyEA11hPwWkSzeXVUiEiaoHoUpIOUKWAesCq\\_qIAaFlybeMmKUCWA\\_2cZRTUDUrsW8Gkf-TL6AdooHrd9jTA&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/07/us/politics/child-labor-immigration-democrats-republicans-biden.html?unlocked_article_code=Py73X39vfxV9D5wcnDO9D4PqNb1EhZC9KqWzPOa_IPQ2HHb9TDQyD6Y_4UFQk0D7IqML97GeOgGmP7VfTqOm0mecHMCuyytvAsrJWNnHrCij7ihWPI4WFEZUF7AZ_IFFCJqMIMBtamcnOaXB2VHyfurbQ3vhBVYQxUrMjeVqXdM1l84rgQ1j5c-5D_0V1OQYI7J1Uys_WtGBqYAi7pCSw3XVdo0KwQVYY9YjOB6EEXiz_d76gD05qEbkMwcarS4qU1Q0HMjje5t0HpW90oqSLSxcA-VpHUbpfmPxNzkF0cMyEA11hPwWkSzeXVUiEiaoHoUpIOUKWAesCq_qIAaFlybeMmKUCWA_2cZRTUDUrsW8Gkf-TL6AdooHrd9jTA&smid=url-share)

**Hundreds of El Paso migrants accept Border Patrol surrender request** -

<https://elpasomatters.org/2023/05/09/cbp-border-patrol-give-migrants-el-paso-chance-turn-themselves-in-before-title-42-expires/>

**Who gets in? A guide to America's chaotic border rules** -

[https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/05/11/world/americas/mexico-border-routes.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=V2CSaMpFShvYBnmdNxH0qzhX9-IQeSTJvbBbTyMdk\\_is4OxaVmmRNqBUqYOITu8P9gwepPxV9GkXCQCIF9b9jNcxT\\_5GPxN2zi2dYU\\_lm\\_roBnk2x-oYFaZlq2UkY8EJVERWNx7FBC3nahw8ZBggqXYIEjQLXOPzelygvG6gDuWfPgyjvsoL3xngq4xw8NKqWlUUhQanhNIXeeMOJ7LnTwG4jbpFZX9y5\\_ORxyPCXM8EXQdVUZ8wUy5aB1n10Li6vVqrGel6c76gq1ciWdhTpaOa8by\\_CjXhPIUJWAoDjw6fNthAvP49G7qbuZoxioMzTE828msMvqqgpbqNoRaAZtSpyRRF\\_NFJQx\\_j0oiltD0sQ&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/05/11/world/americas/mexico-border-routes.html?unlocked_article_code=V2CSaMpFShvYBnmdNxH0qzhX9-IQeSTJvbBbTyMdk_is4OxaVmmRNqBUqYOITu8P9gwepPxV9GkXCQCIF9b9jNcxT_5GPxN2zi2dYU_lm_roBnk2x-oYFaZlq2UkY8EJVERWNx7FBC3nahw8ZBggqXYIEjQLXOPzelygvG6gDuWfPgyjvsoL3xngq4xw8NKqWlUUhQanhNIXeeMOJ7LnTwG4jbpFZX9y5_ORxyPCXM8EXQdVUZ8wUy5aB1n10Li6vVqrGel6c76gq1ciWdhTpaOa8by_CjXhPIUJWAoDjw6fNthAvP49G7qbuZoxioMzTE828msMvqqgpbqNoRaAZtSpyRRF_NFJQx_j0oiltD0sQ&smid=url-share)

### **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](mailto: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: (@POTUS)** Asylum ban is an extension of Trump's most egregious & unlawful immigration policies. Reverse course. Lives are at stake right now.

**Thank you for your efforts!**