



December 5 - 11, 2022

## What's Happening

Identities of thousands of migrants seeking asylum in US posted in error - NY Times

Over 70 mayors call on Congress to protect Dreamers-including one Utah native - ksl.com

Biden admin considers migrant restrictions similar to Trump policies - NY Times

Columbia wants Biden admin to grant temp legal status to its citizens in US - NBC News

Fed'l govt to close Berks County Residential Center for migrants - wfmz.com

Dems push to help DACA 'Dreamers' face steep odds in lame-duck session - WSJ

Supreme Court to hear arguments over Biden immigration priorities - Roll Call

Supreme Court appears conflicted in immigration enforcement case - Wash Post

Biden admin projecting daily migrant border crossings could double when Trump-era policy ends - CNN

Immigration bill aimed at workforce needs poised for US House vote - Bloomberg Govt

Mexican asylum seekers set their sights north - on Canada - AP

Supreme Court returns to immigration in test of Biden's power to choose deportation targets - USA Today

## Action One: Prayer

Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to the suffering of immigrants, and free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centredness. Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters. May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace. Amen. (excerpt from a prayer by Pope Francis)

## Action Two: Calls/Letters

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urgent action needed for DACA before the end of the year. Stand with DACA holders.** <https://wearecasa.org/updates/dacanow/?fbclid=IwAR1VMxiN4s1DD8KB01HrLhrwZQeqNOfDi6ESSCchhqCzex0wUJscV1FISzc>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Support communities welcoming asylum seekers.** <https://p2a.co/pHpcX1c>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a letter to your MOC urging them to protect family immigration in any year-end package.** <https://advancingjustice-aajc.quorum.us/advancingjustice-aajc.immigration/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must protect Dreamers and undocumented immigrants -**

[https://fcnl.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm\\_source=fcnaction](https://fcnl.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_source=fcnaction)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Free Pedro: Release Pedro Echeverría from ICE custody NOW -**

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/free-pedro-release-pedro-echeverria-from-ice-custody-now?source=direct\\_link&](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/free-pedro-release-pedro-echeverria-from-ice-custody-now?source=direct_link&)

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

<https://p2a.co/KutxwRc>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA STILL IN DANGER! ADD YOUR NAME: PROTECT ALL**

**IMMIGRANTS!** [https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants?source=direct\\_link&](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants?source=direct_link&)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the US to build a just and humane immigration system.**

<https://www.sistersofmercy.org/mercy-for-justice/action-alerts/?vvsr=%2fCampaigns%2f98946%2fRespond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Your Senators to Pass Immigration Reforms This Year -**

<https://p2a.co/Z3J8nt2>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - DEMAND CONGRESS: ACT NOW TO PASS CITIZENSHIP THIS YEAR!**

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-act-now-to-pass-citizenship-this-year/?source=email\\_11.21\\_recap\\_30&link\\_id=0&can\\_id=cb31e87cddece8fd99a6273d76f74147&email\\_referrer=email\\_1746127\\_subject\\_2237297&email\\_subject=send-a-letter-the-clock-is-ticking-for-citizenship](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-act-now-to-pass-citizenship-this-year/?source=email_11.21_recap_30&link_id=0&can_id=cb31e87cddece8fd99a6273d76f74147&email_referrer=email_1746127_subject_2237297&email_subject=send-a-letter-the-clock-is-ticking-for-citizenship)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Ensure human rights and needs of Venezuelans are being met.**

[https://www.jrsusa.org/take-action-for-displaced-venezuelans/?utm\\_source=Pardot&utm\\_medium=Action+Alert&utm\\_campaign=Title42Venezuela](https://www.jrsusa.org/take-action-for-displaced-venezuelans/?utm_source=Pardot&utm_medium=Action+Alert&utm_campaign=Title42Venezuela)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition asking the U.S. government to release Felipe and his parents so they can be together for the holidays!**

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/reunitefelipesfamily/index.html?eType>EmailBlastContent&eId=7843e8b7-577a-429e-a3b9-6cb4b0c97e9e>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Antiwar activists who flee Russia find detention, not freedom, in the US -**

[https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/28/us/russian-activists-asylum.html?campaign\\_id=9&emc=edit\\_nn\\_20221129&instance\\_id=78779&nl=the-morning&regi\\_id=81386446&segment\\_id=114458&te=1&user\\_id=b1ed32db9aa5ec22c34c6225116f467](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/28/us/russian-activists-asylum.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_nn_20221129&instance_id=78779&nl=the-morning&regi_id=81386446&segment_id=114458&te=1&user_id=b1ed32db9aa5ec22c34c6225116f467)

**A flood of Venezuelan migrants is angering other Venezuelans -**

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2022/11/29/a-flood-of-venezuelan-migrants-has-angered-a-surprising-group-other-venezuelans-00070990?name=playbook&nid=0000014f-1646-d88f-a1cf-5f46b7bd0000&nrid=0000015d-5842-d075-a77f-fb72f460000&nlid=630318>

**(Opinion) Congress should act on immigration and' dreamer's this year -**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/11/28/congress-republicans-democrats-dreamers-southern-border-immigration/>

**Migrant children face trauma, homelessness in NYC -** <https://documentedny.com/2022/11/28/migrant-children-shelter-homeless-venezuela/>

**The next Afghan refugee crisis is right here in the US -** <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/11/passing-afghan-adjustment-act-house-vote/672267/>

**DOJ tried to hide report warning that private border wall in Texas could collapse -**

<https://www.texastribune.org/2022/12/02/border-wall-texas-doj-arcadis-webuildthewall/>

### **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 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/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisJ>

**Action Five: Social Media:** ([@Sen/Rep](#)) With DACA under attack, 300k people are at risk of losing their health insurance if the program goes away. There is only one way forward – Congress must act NOW to pass permanent protection. **Thank you for your efforts!**