



August 6 - 12, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Judge orders full restart of DACA program - Politico

Trump sets a record low refugee cap. Now he may cut it in half - Mother Jones

Worker charged with sexually molesting eight children at immigrant shelter - ProPublica

US to subsidize the naturalization of permanent residents - Miami Herald

New lawsuit could solve America's green card shortage - Forbes

Immigration judges turn down more asylum seekers, as Trump admin presses for crackdown - LA Times

Somalis in US receive protected status extension, not redesignation - Natl Catholic Reporter

Federal court orders broad changes in how US detains and treats migrant children - CNN

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek new ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (from Bread for the World)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Defend the census. Don't let Trump use the census to discriminate.

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/defend_the_census?t=2&akid=29500%2E12738962%2EYKd6Kj&t=3&akid=29501%2E2678758%2E3h1mxx

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Protect our borderlands. Don't fund Trump's wall.

<https://petitions.signforgood.com/NoBorderWallFunding/?code=CCampaign>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Join in the ancient tradition to keep a candle burning in your window to keep vigil with immigrant families. Keep this candle burning in your window as you continue to keep watch and pray. Sign up to support: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4686911>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Wells Fargo, JPMorgan Chase and all major banks to stop financing CoreCivic and GEO Group, for-profit prison corps. Sign the petition:

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/jpmc_backersofhate_2018?t=3&akid=29488%2E2678758%2EoTLubi

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Sec Mattis: stop kicking out immigrant service members.

http://act.winwithoutwar.org/sign/tell-sec-mattis-halt-discharges-of-immigrant-servicemembers/?source=em20180727_MO

NATIONAL LEVEL - Reunite families. Add your name: call on the Trump Administration to reunite separated families. <https://durbin.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/reunite-families?source=em180726>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand that the Trump admin reunite families now! Sign the petition to tell the Trump admin they must reunite families now, just as the judge ordered. <https://nilc.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/nilc-reunificationdeadline?source=em180726>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell HHS to reunite kids with families NOW! The clock is ticking and every day of separation and detention causes more trauma. Sign the petition: https://secure.phr.org/secure/tell-secretary-azar-reunite-families-now?cid=701f40000012KSBAA2&ms=Email_FY19JulyENews2_Email_S&utm_campaign=127924_July%20E-News%20Signers&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Physicians%20for%20Human%20Rights&dm_i=4GV7,2QPG,11FFC0,APH2,1

Action Three: Education

Radiolab: Three-part series tackles the spike in migrant deaths after increased militarization of the border. https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/border-trilogy-part-1/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=c7a745b497-CLINIC_Daily_08-01-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-c7a745b497-284015825

Grandmothers caravan to US-Mexico border to demand immigrant families be reunited - https://www.voanews.com/a/grandmothers-caravan-to-us-mexico-border-to-demand-immigrant-families-be-reunited/4508696.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=80a0fd7598-CLINIC_Daily_08-02-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-80a0fd7598-284015825

US historians are fighting to stop ICE from erasing records of agency's treatment of immigrants - https://www.newsweek.com/us-historians-are-fighting-stop-ice-erasing-records-agencys-treatment-1049158?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=80a0fd7598-CLINIC_Daily_08-02-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-80a0fd7598-284015825

Reunited, an immigrant family tries to pull their life back together - https://www.newyorker.com/news/dispatch/reunited-an-immigrant-family-tries-to-put-their-life-back-together?mbid=nl_Daily%20073118&CNDID=51824490&utm_source=Silverpop&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20073118&utm_content=&spMailingID=13983184&spUserID=MjMONTU4MDk4NzgzS0&spJobID=1460099573&spReportId=MTQ2MDA5OTU3MwS2

The Angel of Matamoros - https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2018/08/the-angel-of-matamoros/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=60f5ebdf53-CLINIC_Daily_08-03-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-60f5ebdf53-284015825

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL

First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary

DIRECTIONS: from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

Saturday, Sept 15: Seminar sponsored by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants : "Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Responding with Love, Mercy and Justice"; 8:15 AM-1 PM, Catholic Theological Union, [5436 S. Cornell, Chicago](#); free parking; \$15 early registration, \$20 at the door, free for students with ID. For more Info: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/e1dda9ed-f406-4eeb-a948-e2b86410a006>

Action Five: Social Media @ DHS You can't claim family values if you don't value families. Reunite the families now! **Thank you for all your support!**