



December 9 - 15, 2024

What's Happening

Scared to stay in Mexico, afraid of new policies, some migrant look to self deport - Reuters

Immigration change may keep more scientists in the US - Forbes

Hispanic Senators urge Biden to protect immigrants before leaving office - The Hill

Trump admin eyes funding showdown with sanctuary cities over immigration - Wash Post

Mexico seeks deal with Trump to avoid deported migrants from other countries - Reuters

Bahamas, Turks & Caicos tell Trump they will not be a dumping ground for US deportees - Miami Herald

Trump admin plans to deport some migrants to countries other than their own - NBC News

US Appeals court rules ICE can use Seattle airport for deportation flights - AP

Immigration group launches political arm to counter Trump's agenda - The Hill

Sensitive migrant data mishandled, former Chicago shelter contractors allege - Block Club Chicago

TX is gearing up for Trump's mass deportation campaign - Wash Post

Surveillance tech advances by Biden could aid Trump's crackdown on immigration - AP

President-elect Trump plans to use tariffs as tool to stop migrant crossings - CNN

The local sheriffs gearing up to help Trump carry out mass deportation - WSJ

Action One: Prayer

God of love and compassion, may we always recognize your spirit in the refugee family seeking safety from violence; in the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables; in the asylum-seekers, seeking justice for their families; in the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world. Give us hearts that break open whenever our brothers and sisters turn to us. Give us hearts that no longer turn deaf to their voices in times of need. Give us eyes to recognize a moment for grace instead of a threat. Give us voices that fail to remain silent but which decide instead to advocate prophetically. Give us hands that reach out in welcome, but also work, for a world of justice until all homelands are safe. Amen. (Fr. Dan Hartnett S.J.)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL –Urge Congress and Biden to protect immigrants in remaining wks of

Biden admin - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to vote NO on HR 9495

<https://progressivesecretary.salsalabs.org/VoteNOonHR9495nonprofits/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - To POTUS, do everything in your power to protect our democracy and rights before Trump takes office. <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/do-everything-in-your-power-to-protect-our-democracy-and-rights-before-trump-takes-office>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to reject HR 9495 - <https://act.moveon.org/call/reject-HR-9495>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to oppose HR 9495 to stop Trump from attacking dissenting organizations - <https://indivisible.org/resource/tell-your-senator-oppose-hr-9495-stop-trump-attacking-dissenting-organizations>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on HR 9495 - <https://interfaithpowerandlight.org/blog/2024/11/20/urgent-tell-congress-to-vote-no-on-hr9495/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship: <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin to implement real, humane solutions at the border - https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023_Biden_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Fight to protect DACA recipients right to health care. https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015_DACAND_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients https://act.nilc.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8timg>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act - pass a permanent pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth. https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010_DACAArg_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true

Action Three: Education

What Trump's immigration plans mean for America's job growth - https://www.wsj.com/economy/jobs/trump-immigration-policy-job-growth-567fb3cd?st=TJn2yn&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink

Scared to stay in Mexico, afraid of Trump's policies, some migrant look to self-deport - <https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/scared-stay-mexico-afraid-trumps-policies-some-migrants-look-return-home-2024-12-03/>

US Appeals court rules ICE can use Seattle airport for deportation flights - <https://apnews.com/article/immigration-deportation-flight-seattle-d480f6338f051246b9cd1d4f705fff86>

Trump admin plans to deport some migrants to countries other than their own - <https://www.nbcnews.com/investigations/incoming-trump-administration-plans-deport-migrants-countries-rcna182896>

Border drawings rose as migrants rushed to cross and Texas clamped down - <https://wapo.st/41k960V>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) Extend TPS for eligible countries. With less than 50 days left before Trump takes office, now's the time to act. Thank you for your efforts!