



**May 5 - 11, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**Trump admin offers \$1,000 to migrants who self-deport - The Hill**

**Trump orders ramping up immigration showdown with sanctuary cities/states - LA Times**

**Migrants form SOS in Texas detention center - NBC News**

**Judge bars deportation of Venezuelans from South TX under Alien Enemies Act - NY Times**

**Judge rules Trump's use of wartime powers to deport Venezuelans was unlawful - Wash Post**

**Congressional proposal would charge \$1,000 asylum application fee - Deseret News**

**Supreme Ct will hear Trump's proposed limits on birthright citizenship - La Times**

**WI judge Hannah Durran temporarily suspended - CBS News**

**First migrants charged with entering military zone on US border - Reuters**

**Postal Service assists 'mass deportation' efforts, says sources and records - Wash Post**

**Fedl judge says local police must follow order to stop enforcement of FL immigration law - AP**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**I believe in God, Creator of an unfinished world, a world in process. Who does not decree an eternal plan in which we cannot participate. I believe in God who has not discriminated and divided people into "developed" and "developing" countries, the poor and the rich. I believe in Jesus, born poor, born in difficult times, who came to understand the conditions of his own local world, who took such a courageous stand for justice and peace that it cost him his life. I believe in Jesus who lives for all people so that all people may truly live, and so that we may all become free and help to transform the world. I believe in the Spirit of God who breathes life into all creation, and I believe in the community of all persons: women and men and children, strangers and aliens, immigrants and refugees. Those who are poor, homeless and oppressed. Those who are old and ailing, sick and dying. And those who experience any kind of disability. I believe in our common human responsibility for making the world a more fit place for every human person to live. I believe that it is possible to build a just peace and care for a livable earth. I believe that life full of meaning and value is the right of every person everywhere. And I commit myself to making some serious changes in my own lifestyle, in order to bring about clearer signs of the Realm of God on earth. Amen. (Anthony J. Gittins, CSSp)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Bring Kilmar Abrego Garcia home - [https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/bring-kilmar-abrego-garcia-home?source=mo&utm\\_source=mo&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2717803\\_subject\\_3221201&email\\_subject=demand-trump-return-kilmar-garcia-home-now&](https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/bring-kilmar-abrego-garcia-home?source=mo&utm_source=mo&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2717803_subject_3221201&email_subject=demand-trump-return-kilmar-garcia-home-now&)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Petition the DHS to stem the violence in Haiti -**

**<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/petitiontohomelandsecurityrehaiti/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6f435866-816f-4b04-afd2-992313136bc5>**

**<https://www.voter.voice.net/JF/Campaigns/125628/Respond>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Judiciary Comm Dems: Go to El Salvador. Demand Garcia's release -**

[https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-judiciary-committee-democrats-go-to-el-salvador-demand-garcias-release/?link\\_id=0&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-trump-defied-scotus-judiciary-dems-must-act&email\\_referrer=email\\_2703803&email\\_subject=re-trump-defied-scotus-judiciary-dems-must-act&](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-judiciary-committee-democrats-go-to-el-salvador-demand-garcias-release/?link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-trump-defied-scotus-judiciary-dems-must-act&email_referrer=email_2703803&email_subject=re-trump-defied-scotus-judiciary-dems-must-act&)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Encourage Congress to support Religious Workers and the communities they serve -** <https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/125628/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect the persecuted -**  
<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/121779/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose mass raids -**  
[https://act.niic.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210\\_EG\\_MassRaids\\_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true](https://act.niic.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL -Urge Congress to protect Dreamers and mixed status families.**  
<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/122719/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to you MOC to stop Trump's mass deportations -**  
[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations-2/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib\\_stop\\_trumps\\_racist\\_mass\\_deportations&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2625739&email\\_subject=tell-congress-no-more-racist-mass-deportations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_2625739](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations-2/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib_stop_trumps_racist_mass_deportations&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2625739&email_subject=tell-congress-no-more-racist-mass-deportations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2625739)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must hold the Executive branch accountable for systemic attacks on immigration courts -** <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to restore refugee and humanitarian protections -**  
<https://rcusa.org/policy-center/urgent-action-needed-tell-our-national-leaders-to-restore-refugee-and-humanitarian-protections/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=b8af1f89-c75d-47bf-a2d2-7ae40c70c9c8>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on the NO Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act -**  
[https://act.niic.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206\\_EG\\_NoBailout\\_NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true](https://act.niic.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206_EG_NoBailout_NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC - pass the Lift the Bar Act today.**  
<https://act.niic.org/page/69031/action/1>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA is in danger. Demand Congress deliver permanent protection now.**  
[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/daca-is-in-danger-demand-congress-deliver-permanent-protections-now/?source=email\\_01.24.1in180&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2592715&email\\_subject=congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-how-to-protect-immigrant-communities-today](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/daca-is-in-danger-demand-congress-deliver-permanent-protections-now/?source=email_01.24.1in180&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2592715&email_subject=congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-how-to-protect-immigrant-communities-today)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the courts to stop Trump's admin racist actions against Venezuelans.**  
<https://wearecasa.org/updates/tell-courts-stop-trump-racist-attack-venezuelans-tps/?emci=254615d4-b1ef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&emdi=7b27f3a0-bcef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&ceid=12012340>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Trump set to ramp up immigration crackdown during next 100 days -** [https://time.com/7281034/trump-immigration-crackdown-executive-orders/?utm\\_source=beehiv&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=newsletter-the-brief&\\_bhlid=4cc4aea9bf80080f53d85631e6437ba5157252dc](https://time.com/7281034/trump-immigration-crackdown-executive-orders/?utm_source=beehiv&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter-the-brief&_bhlid=4cc4aea9bf80080f53d85631e6437ba5157252dc)

**The long lasting trauma of family detention centers -** <https://time.com/7280104/the-trauma-of-family-detention-centers/>

**Trump dramatically reshaped immigration in the first 100 days, report says -**  
<https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/trump-dramatically-reshaped-immigration-in-first-100-days-report-says/>

**Fearing deportation, beloved music teacher gives final lesson -** <https://wapo.st/3YuoVjq>

**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](mailto: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/tZwsde2spioHtIBO97mO9XORns5Bwinisil>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Asylum ban is an extension of Trump's most egregious & unlawful immigration policies. Lives are at stake. Thank you for your efforts!**