



May 16 - 22, 2022

What's Happening

Nearly 6,000 Ukrainians to enter US via online applications - NBC News

Thousands of Haitian immigrants arriving at southern border, hoping to cross when Title 42 ends - Border Report

Border Patrol units accused of abuse cover ups to be disbanded - Wash Post

As others are blocked, Colombians reach US through Mexico - AP

Biden admin launching ad to discourage migration to US - Indp Journal Review

18 states file brief defending Remain in Mexico policy - Hamilton County Reporter

A rural county in Iowa that supported Trump turns to Latinos to grow - Wash Post

US to deny entry to some Afghans in Kosovo - Axios

Ukrainians are heading home in droves - WSJ

LA's pilot fund for undocumented immigrants to get free legal services is here to stay - LAist

Action One: Prayer

Loving Father, we pray that you provide your divine protection to all migrants, particularly those who are driven from their homes due to war or violence, who are uprooted due to environmental degradation and climate change, or whose material poverty pushes them to find opportunities elsewhere. Show us how we might reach out to these vulnerable populations and help them to begin a new life in a new home. Open our hearts, so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger, as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now and sign USA for UNHCR's petition in solidarity with refugees fleeing war and violence in Ukraine. https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email_referrer=email_1537696&email_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Democratic leadership to invest in our communities, not deportation. https://unitedwedream.org/actions/call-now-demand-dem-leadership-invest-in-our-communities-not-the-deportation-force/?link_id=2&can_id=8c6a47726c08e5dc5dea47406ef9e881&source=email-congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-cut-funds-for-ice-cbp-2&email_referrer=email_1510630&email_subject=defund-hate-interfaith-day-of-action-april-20

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect refugees and urge admin to set refugee admissions goal at 200,000 for FY 2023. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-protect-refugees-and-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the US Senate: Stop the discrimination - pass the Equality Act.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-pass-the-equality-act-now?source=2022EA_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Ffbtqdkl122%3Frefcode%3D20220428SWEqualityAct&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1539270&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-nil-pass-the-equality-act-now&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1539270

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4042d6c7-5751-4b9a-971e-9934528241c1>

NATIONAL LEVEL – The Biden admin must allow entry to families who endured Trump’s Muslim and African bans.

<https://act.newmode.net/action/mpower-change/sign-petition-demand-president-biden-allow-entry-families-denied-trump%E2%80%99s-muslim>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support the termination of Title 42.

https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/endtitle42/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=32b94fc4-d746-417a-a05b-49e78c1130cf&sl_tc=may-supnews-textlink

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Afghan evacuees need permanent protection.

<https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-congress-afghan-refugee-families-need-permanent-protection?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=89961b98-553c-4258-8f94-6fff67191108>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful bipartisan immigration reform.

<https://p2a.co/e38veOR>

Action Three: Education

What is the Supreme Court ruling on education for undocumented children - <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/politics-government/article261171547.html>

ICE operates vast surveillance network, per study - <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/may/10/us-immigration-agency-ice-domestic-surveillance-study>

(Report) Data Driven deportation in the 21st century - <https://americandragnet.org/>

Despite to cross into the US, sine Brazilians create phony families - https://www.wsj.com/articles/desperate-to-cross-into-the-u-s-some-brazilians-create-phony-families-11652025729?mod=business_minor_pos4

LA’s pilot fund for undocumented immigrants to get free legal services is here to stay

https://iaist.com/news/la-pilot-fund-undocumented-immigrant-free-legal-services-justice-fund-los-angeles?campaign_id=49&emc=edit_ca_20220512&instance_id=61157&n=california-today&reqi_id=81386446&segment_id=92043&te=1&user_id=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467

(Opinion) The Ukrainian conflict could be a tipping point for refugee protection -

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/news/ukrainian-displacement-refugee-protection>

Ukrainians are heading home in droves - <https://www.wsj.com/articles/ukrainian-refugees-are-heading-home-in-droves-11652695585>

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 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/join/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Using Title 42’s public health authorities was never meant to be a long-term border management solution. The U.S. government needs to evolve its response. This is bad public policy. **Thank you for your efforts!**