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What's Happening?

Federal judge tosses Trump rule curbing public assistance for immigrants - Politico

Immigrants warned of fraudulent immigration removal orders - AP

Affordable Care Act returns to Supreme Court in the shadow of a pandemic - Wash Post

Immigration judges' stripped of collective bargaining power - AP

US House to probe border patrol agents' social media posts - LA Times

Court voids public charge rule denying immigrants US entry - Bloomberg law

New policies shatter positive view of immigration - Wash Post

US turned away asylum seekers citing lack of space - BuzzFeed

Trump admin to put 180-day ban on many asylum requests - Bloomberg.com

Action One: Prayer

We gather here today in the presence of our loving God to reflect on the lives of our brothers and sisters who have been detained by the U.S. gov't in their search for a life, and especially to reflect on the children in detention, frightened, alone, hungry and cold. We come also to ask for the strength and courage of our God to act through us as we call for justice for these children and their families, for an end to child detention, and for a moral and humane response to all who come to our country seeking refuge. Finally, we come here to ask for our merciful God to bestow wisdom on our lawmakers so that they do not shy away from their moral duty and show compassion to all, especially the most vulnerable, the children, in their work to create a just, fair and humane immigration policy. Through the power of our faith and in the compassion of Jesus Christ, we ask that all human life be respected and that children seeking refuge be no longer detained, left alone and afraid, but rather that they feel the love, warmth, and welcome of a great nation. (Catholic Action with Immigrant Children)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to deliver a Covid19 health and stimulus bill that actually works for immigrant families. <https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/take-action/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the deportation of survivors and witnesses of ICE abuse - <https://action.mijente.net/petitions/protect-survivors-of-medical-abuse-in-ice-custody>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass Covid19 relief now.

https://secure.bread.org/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app30038b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=393&autologin=rue&NONCE_TOKEN=82014D0998329CA4971FF5EE95C16065

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell DHS to restore the right to asylum.

<https://jesuitmigrantsolidarity.org/restore-right-to-asylum/>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Take the families belong together pledge. Add your name to our pledge to step up commitment in the fight to liberate families. <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/take-the-families-belong-together-pledge>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to protect migrants and refugees in a Covid19 relief pkg.

<https://sistersagainsttrafficking.salsalabs.org/WorldRefugeeDay2020/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=24106526-ce35-4684-8bd3-fe2784bfbb82>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Protect the Natl Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Sign the petition:

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/sign-now-dont-let-trump-destroy-nepa?detail=emailaction&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-petition-trump-has-dismantled-the-national-environmental-policy-act-we-all-need-to-speak-out-now-sign-before-midnight-2&email_referrer=email_951179&email_subject=petition-trump-has-dismantled-the-national-environmental-policy-act-we-all-need-to-speak-out-now-sign-before-midnight

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress - no more forced hysterectomies

<https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/shut-down-irwin?akid=s326031..IHSGzt&fbclid=IwAR1SGycUJhKtCzFvN1Jru660MqOuDqMm3WY3ws1EzDyAvx7Z6YIEYqXbzts>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Trump admin fully restore the DACA program. DACA is critical for families.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/daca-is-critical-program-for-families-we-need-to-defend-it?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-on-protect-daca-2&email_referrer=email_888931&email_subject=add-your-name-make-daca-work

Action Three: Education

Cleaning up Trump's immigration mess - <https://thebulwark.com/cleaning-up-trumps-immigration-mess/>

Court voids public charge rule denying immigrants US entry - <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/trumps-public-charge-rule-to-deny-immigrants-u-s-entry-vacated>

Immigration authorities pursue crackdown on immigration advocates -

<https://theintercept.com/2020/11/01/ice-immigration-activists-map/>

Pope Francis calls Trump's family separation border policy 'cruelty of the highest form' -

https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2020/10/21/pope-francis-separation-children-migrant-families-documentary?utm_source=Center+for+Migration+Studies+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=9cba233a3c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_12_03_05_58_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_74e5cba118-9cba233a3c-111981633

How ICE's bail bond scheme let's corporation profit off migrants -

<https://www.nybooks.com/daily/2020/10/27/how-ices-bail-bond-scheme-lets-corporations-profit-off-migrants/>

Statue commemorating plight of immigrants unveiled at Catholic University -

<http://cuatower.com/2020/11/angels-unawares-unveiled-on-cua-campus/>

A Biden immigration policy - new hope for immigrants and businesses

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2020/11/08/a-biden-immigration-policy-new-hope-for-immigrants-and-businesses/?sh=6aecef6b7842>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: The ICDI Broadview Prayer Vigil is still happening but we are doing it weekly online. As is customary, First Fridays are interfaith and other weeks we pray the rosary. Anyone who wants to get the meeting access information can email hello@icdichicago.org with a request.

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) As voters and people of faith we have made our voices heard. We're in the fight to reunite families and ensure all families have justice. Our work has only just begun — and we're not going anywhere. **Thank you for your efforts!**