



February 2 – 8, 2026

What's Happening

Portland, OR mayor demands ICE leave after fed'l agents gas protesters - ABC News

ICE expands power of agents to arrest people without warrants - NY Times

Fed'l judge bars Trump admin from detaining lawful refugees in MN - CBS News

Maine leaders react with caution as Sen Collins says ICE ops has ended-Portland Press Herald

FL Catholic leaders issue warning over ending TPS for Haitians - NBC Miami.com

Woman shot by Border Patrol in Chicago asked judge to let her release evidence - Chicago Sun Times

Ecuador files formal diplomatic protest after ICE tries to enter consulate in MN - Wash Post

Trump admin sues woman who failed to self-deport nearly \$1M - Politico

Border Patrol Commander Greg Bovino to leave MN after shooting of Alex Petti - The Guardian

100 clergy arrested as thousands rally against immigration enforcement in MN - ncronline.org

Action One: Prayer

God, We turn to the Beatitudes for inspiration and guidance. As we reread these lines of the gospel, help us to reflect upon how we might live these in our daily lives, venture out beyond our comfort zones, and build your Kingdom: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you, persecute you, and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Amen. (from Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask your Senators to vote NO on funding for ICE and CBP -

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-your-senators-no-funding-for-ice-or-cbp/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your AG to keep ICE out of public schools and to protect children from fear, disruption and intimidation - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/keep-ice-out-of-public-schools-2/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_keep_ice_out_of_public_schools&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93ae040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3071529&&email_subject=ice-does-not-belong-in-public-schools&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3071529

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the architect of Trump's deportation machine. Demand Trump fire Stephen Miller now - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/fire-stephen-miller/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-fire-stephen-miller-now-2&email_referrer=email_3075774&email_subject=fire-stephen-miller-now&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stop funding inhumane and lethal tactics of DHS and ICE amidst ongoing investigations - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ices-inhumane-and-lethal-tactics-amidst-ongoing-investigations/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa_stop_funding_ice&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3063870&&email_subject=re-tell-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ice-amidst-ongoing-investigations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3063870

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to rein in ICE and protect our communities - https://act.hias.org/page/93193/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY26-01-advocacy_2026-advo-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=advocacy_2026&utm_content=FY26+01+EM+DHS+Funding+Bill+Senate+Action+1&ea.ur.l.id=4515363&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - no more funding for lawless immigration enforcement - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/tell-congress-no-funding-for-lawless-immigration-enforcement/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop collective punishment of refugees and asylum seekers after tragic shooting - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-stop-collective-punishment-of-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-after-tragic-shooting/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stop funding inhuman and lethal tactics of DHS and ICE amidst ongoing investigations https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ices-inhumane-and-lethal-tactics-amidst-ongoing-investigations/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc41_congress_stop_funding_ice&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3049613&&email_subject=demand-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ices-inhumane-and-lethal-tactics-amidst-ongoing-investigations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3049613

NATIONAL LEVEL - Impeach DHS Sec Kristi Noem - https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/impeach_kristi_noem_now/?t=21&akid=34586%2E8294413%2E75o8-6

NATIONAL LEVEL- Stop Trump's violent mass deportations - https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/stop_violent_mass_deportations_now/?t=5&akid=34564%2E8294413%2EAeY65L

Action Three: Education

MN Catholic conference dir, other leaders call for off-ramp to immigration enforcement crisis <https://www.ncronline.org/us-bishops-call-peace-after-fatal-shooting-minneapolis-man>

Archbishop Gomez praises immigration bill to create legal protections - https://www.ewtnnews.com/world/us/gomez-dignity-act-2026?utm_campaign=CNA%20Daily&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-V_gzkOZI9qt4YrjQyrFq-5jNEVwQAtOcKglo4qXh0GB7Q3H5eXiJUNBg6dv5EAgpmp5P9b8Di5z0Pj1nquo7614Ww2QQ&_hs_mi=400820071&utm_content=400820071&utm_source=hs_email

Why it's hard for civilians to sue ICE for abuse - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/01/27/minnesota-ice-violence-lawsuit>

ONGOING: BOADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer conducted every Friday for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families, is continuing at 7:15am via Zoom. Sister Rita Specht will be leading the rosary. Feel free to connect beginning at 7AM. Whenever possible, the online community will be connected and pray together with the group at Broadview. BY VIDEO: Click [link](#) to join via Zoom video.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127670921?pwd=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadiRqQkRXK3A4UT09> BY PHONE (no changes): Please Dial 1-312-626-6799 to join the Rosary only by phone. The Mtg ID is 831 2767 0921 and Mtg Password is 321321321

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. Meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5BwjnisjI>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Tell your MOC to rein in ICE and protect our communities. **Thank you for your efforts!**