



April 24 - 30, 2023

What's Happening

3,000 migrants begin mass protest walk north from southern Mexico - AP

Ukrainians in the US worried about their temporary status - Roll Call

Chicago area asylum seekers who fled Afghanistan file fedl lawsuit - Chgo Sun Times

Biden admin to announce plans for anticipated border surge - Wash Post

Biden is ignoring immigration issues; voters say in poll - Politico

Undocumented immigrants pay taxes too - CNN

TX Republicans pushing vigilante immigration policing law - Houston Chronicle

Sen Menendez (D-NJ) unveils plan for immigration overhaul - NBC News

House Republicans release sweeping immigration bill - Roll Call

House Republicans may not have the votes to pass border security bill - Wash Post

US border officials record 25% jump in migrant crossing in March amid concerns of larger influx - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

God, thank you for being our hope in times of uncertainty and despair. Thank you for being present with us in the times of loss. We know you are a God who experienced and experiences loss and mourning with us. Thank you for the times you use us to be a blessing and for the times you use those around us to bless us. Forgive us for the barriers we put up that prevent people from journeying in faith toward blessing. AMEN. (Interfaith Immigration Coalition)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to defund hate and cut ICE and CBP funding NOW.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/where-do-you-want-your-taxes-to-go?link_id=1&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-where-do-your-taxes-to-go&email_referrer=email_1884919&email_subject=where-do-your-taxes-go

NATIONAL LEVEL - Everyone deserves access to legal representation. Pledge your support.

<https://secure.vera.org/a/access-to-legal-representation>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin and legislators to formally end family detention.

<https://lutheranimmigrationrefugeeservice.quorum.us/campaign/46496/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC to co-sign the Lift Your Bar Act.

https://act.niic.org/page/51422/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230420_LTBA_NILC&ea.url.id=1730645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Let the Biden Admin know that it's wrong to support family detention.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-family-detention?source=2023FamilyDetention_MPC&referrer=group-mpower-change&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mpowerchange.org

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Joe Biden: Do not reinstate family detention. https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-joe-biden-do-not-reinstate-family-detention?source=group-mijente&referrer=group-mijente&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fmijente-em-20230412&ms=20230412_email_actives&refcode=20230412_email_actives&utm_source=20230412_email_actives&sourceid=1003803&emci=af4af5b5-2cda-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&emdi=58a200bc-2cda-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&ceid=264787

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - undocumented youth need protection from deportation. https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/protections_for_dreamers&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&emai

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: No family detention. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-biden-no-family-detention>

NATIONAL LEVEL - End child labor. Expand asylum for unaccompanied migrant children. https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-end-child-labor-in-america-expand-asylum-for-unaccompanied-migrant-children?source=2023EndChildLabor_ATV&referrer=group-acttv&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/actpatron-thankyou&link_id=2&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&email_referrer=email_1867205&email_subject=stop-child-labor&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1867205

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to President Biden - No transit asylum ban. https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-transit-asylum-ban?detail=emailaction%22&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy-7&email_referrer=email_1826270&email_subject=take-action-the-biden-admin-will-rush-through-the-comment-period-for-this-asylum-policy

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Biden admin to put the safety of migrant children at the forefront. <https://p2a.co/d0HUxXB>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Roll back the asylum ban - protect the right to asylum. <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/roll-back-the-asylum-ban-protect-the-right-to-asylum/?emci=3cd69ded-32bc-ed11-a8e0-00224832e811&emdi=9546c253-d0c4-ed11-a8e0-00224832e811&ceid=6321161>

Action Three: Education

Biden moves to expand DACA recipients' access to government funded health insurance - <https://www.npr.org/2023/04/13/1169723830/daca-recipients-health-care-access-insurance-government-funded-medicaid>

As Migrant children were put to work, US ignored warnings - https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/17/us/politics/migrant-child-labor-biden.html?unlocked_article_code=hywc6sXyLz4B-EhqoADyOXxx0XngrPca9vwwZJPq0cp00e7eGHHhar_iRs0jkHRB2deCoizVTDpAHMLWFvIvWAskQCYc5fTCfpyAwwBuHRxMB8RJTWQ0v0ZYO2Wo7vh_Xlpxd8LqEIT_X_A15CywHJD0KULPkzh7xiqsiL_uD0Uco7ru6mLzfUBTINnM1YPWYHpe3gdAd7zTac8Dnp7lhNQNLoyizd4FwQoaFaQudweqNR7JVwbwUzhc_armyalY8SUaOvku_Mg_5Nj3dfKmwVvde-uEZHvXDWcIFsfs5t6KVbCX1fDSbWlpyZaqmtn0qcOnhdAYs_wYUvSvu8YpLtQAeTns&giftCopy=4_Disclaimer&smid=url-share

Where immigrants come from and where they go after reaching the US - <https://www.cnn.com/2023/04/15/us/where-immigrants-come-from-cec/index.html>

Sen Menendez (D-NJ) unveils plan for immigration overhaul - <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/sen-bob-menendez-unveils-plan-immigration-overhaul-rcna80150>

Immigration Research: DACA recipients do not harm US born workers - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2023/04/19/immigration-research-daca-recipients-do-not-harm-us-born-workers/?sh=71b6ab7d323c>

Biden opens new back door for immigration - https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/23/us/biden-immigration-humanitarian-parole.html?unlocked_article_code=YyPXzFkyBHLTNBNSbQx0tQchYHCtJeFbv1SwLRiVgS9362QKTQgznl9EsBxQGkRjgr4z2j2B-TDcw3gPLC9JKhH4KINQqVcN_9990gThEWBnB6jBFIXiADX_SOMYNPQsYNBG7JoPRH1wWoL8qb_mM08HlbZE09sBGLNXJSOnXWhHPo9cT0GGzJADY0D7xhfgUecA4YHA_w1N8zAuWdyfjVM0qkr4rC17bjQYbvGOkcCWUF5NoW3Pn4ihZURxFifUIVC3Gp7IIOJ5SFX5Vf0LezrSTIZxNPWJ8c3Ebzd88FA6Fii5j3GBa1QegRppq3NJH80ljSbnhlgq2VgrKOKam-TXBpe7FqsDoKI&giftCopy=4_Disclaimer&smid=url-share

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-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) Children of immigrants experience poverty rates more than 2X those of other kids, because of barriers that exclude their families from aid. We should reduce child poverty for ALL kids. **Thank you for your efforts!**