



May 12 - 18, 2025

What's Happening

Two judges ruled Trump improperly used Alien Enemies Act of 1798 - AP

Trump involved in discussions over suspending habeas corpus, sources say - CNN

Trump admin wants to bring white South Africans to US as 'refugees' - NY Times

Trump admin ends protection from deportation for Afghans - The Hill

Judge orders Trump to allow 12,000 refugees into the US - The Hill

Judge blocks deportation flight of Asian migrants to Libya - NBC News

Trump admin wants to begin deportation to Libya - CBS News

Trump team urged Ukraine to take US deportees amid war, documents show - Wash Post

Trump unsure about due process for immigrants - NBC News

Rwanda confirms talks to receive US deportees - Al Jazeera

Action One: Prayer

In trust and gratitude, we turn to the Holy Spirit. We know your Spirit has been active during this time, guiding the prayerful discernment that has brought your Church to this important moment. Now, as Pope Leo XIV assumes the Petrine Ministry, we pray that your Spirit draws ever closer to our new Holy Father, illuminating his path so that he may faithfully see and respond to the needs of your people. We pray that Pope Leo XIV be strengthened in his ministry. May he continue building bridges that connect us to one another. May he never lose sight of Christ who walks before us and among us — particularly in the most vulnerable, the forgotten and the outcast. Christ Jesus, bless Pope Leo XIV — and bless us, as together we strive to be your Body in our wounded world. Amen. (adapted from Jesuits)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge MOC to defend refugee resettlement and protect fedl funding for refugee pgms - <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-defend-refugee-resettlement-and-protect-federal-funding-for-key-refugee-accounts/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell MOC to restore vital services and push back on rapid deportations - <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/protect-immigrant-children-tell-congress-the-white-house-to-stop-deporting-unaccompanied-migrant-children/>

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://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 - Urge Congress to protect the persecuted -

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/121779/Respond>

https://act.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/122719/Respond>

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&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_2625739

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&eld=b8af1f89-c75d-47bf-a2d2-7ae40c709c98>

https://act.nilc.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206_EG_NoBailout_NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true

<https://act.nilc.org/page/69031/action/1>

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://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>

“Designed to scare people”: Lawyers warn of self-deportation notices posted in immigration courts - <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2025/05/designed-to-scare-people-lawyers-warn-of-self-deportation-notices-posted-in-immigration-courts/>

Mass deportation may split up millions of US citizen kids from their parents -

<https://catholicreview.org/report-mass-deportation-may-split-up-millions-of-us-citizen-kids-from-their-parents/>

What is expedited removal of undocumented immigrants - <https://wjno.iheart.com/featured/brian-mudd/content/2025-05-08-ga-expedited-removal-of-illegal-immigrants/>

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/tZwsde2spioHtJB097m09X0Rns5Bwinisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Protect birthright citizenship & the 14th Amendment. Congress must REFUSE to help Trump shred our Constitution. Thank you for your efforts!