



June 5 - 11, 2023

What's Happening

TX sues Biden admin over asylum rule, says phone app encourages illegal immigration - ABC News

The US's new rules for asylum seekers are sending more migrants to Mexico City - NPR

16 migrants taken from TX and dropped off outside Diocese of Sacramento - CBS News

Panama starts US backed operation to stem unauthorized migration - LA Times

Second plane carrying migrants arrives in Sacramento - NY Times

Thousands of businesses in FL closed to protest new FL immigration law - WCTV.TV

CA to provide disaster relief funds to undocumented immigrants - KCRA.com

DHS ups monthly appts for processing asylum seekers to nearly 40,000 - The Hill

DACA pgm is debated in court before judge who rules it unlawful - NBC News

US Border Patrol chief to retire in June, opening key vacancy - CBS News

NY Dems urge Biden to expedite work permits for asylum seekers - Politico

Key asylum rule facing mounting legal battles - Global Echo.com

FL's immigration law troubles businesses and workers - NPR

Action One: Prayer

Show us God how to care for one another, respecting our differences and learning how to live with one another in our differences. Help us to remember that this life we live is not about us but it about you. The challenges we face is not our battles but they are yours. Help us to use your weapons of love to tear down walls of hate. God, let peace begin with me. Show me how to love me that I may love others, show me how to respect myself that I may learn to respect others, show me the worth and value in me that I may see it in others. Show me God each day how you would have me walk. Guide me each moment that I may live a life that honors you. God change me that I may be the change. Amen. (Author unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress they must protect people fleeing persecution and violence.

https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/45318/?utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak&utm_term=31219.163285.EpuPpv

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

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Spread the sunshine: Sign to support immigrants in Florida.

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/spread-the-sunshine-sign-to-support-immigrants-in-florida/?source=partner>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell our national leaders to protect refugees and commemorate World Refugee day on June 20th. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-our-national-leaders-to-protect-refugees-and-commemorate-world-refugee-day-on-june-20th/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC to co-sign the Lift Your Bar Act. https://act.nilc.org/page/51422/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230420_LTBA_NILC&ea.url.id=1730645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - The New Way Forward Act provides a bold vision of what our immigration system should look like and advances our values of compassion and respect for everyone's rights. Add you name in support of the New Way Forward Act - <https://newwayforwardact.org/2022/02/28/support-nwf-petition/>

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

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 - Sign the petition to Biden - we need compassionate immigration reform. https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-we-need-compassionate-immigration-reform?detail=emailaction&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-we-need-compassionate-immigration-reform-2&email_referrer=email_1919470&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-we-need-compassionate-immigration-reform

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

Action Three: Education

Japan's G7 refugee balancing act: door open for Ukrainians but not others - <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2023/05/19/national/q7-japan-refugee-policy-contrast/>

FL's immigration law troubles businesses and workers - <https://www.npr.org/2023/05/30/1177657218/florida-anti-immigration-law-1718-desantis>

Will FL's immigration law spark a South FL migrant worker exodus? <https://www.wlrn.org/immigration/2023-05-30/florida-immigration-law-migrant-workers>

Worries mount in Florida about new immigration law - <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2023/05/all-floridians-should-be-worried-about-desantis-new-anti-immigration-law/>

Chef tells how immigrants built the flavor of America - <https://www.salon.com/2023/05/26/food-is-a-connection-the-legendary-lidia-bastianich-on-how-built-the-flavor-of-america/>

Title 42 changes calculus of migrants at US-Mexico border <https://wapo.st/3WL86ym>

Crossing the Darien Gap - https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-fg-immigration-trek-america-colombia/?utm_id=100165&sfmc_id=807784

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnsjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) After the June 2nd hearing on the legality of DACA, Judge Hanen can issue his decision on the program any day. Congress and POTUS must deliver a pathway to citizenship. Take action to protect DACA. **Thank you for your efforts!**