



October 27 – November 2, 2025

What's Happening

Immigration crackdown weighs heavily on US labor market - AP

Trump admin plans a shakeup at ICE to speed deportations - NY Times

Gig workers, street vendors and day laborers hit by feds in Chicago immigration crackdown - Chicago Trib

Judge's order blocking Nat'l Guard deployment will remain in effect until Supreme Court decision - Chicago Sun Times

IL asks Supreme Court to block Natl Guard deployment to Chicago - Block Club Chicago

Trump calls off plans to send fed'l agents to San Francisco - NY Times

Belize signs 'safe third country' agreement as part of Trump's immigration crackdown - PBS

Trump's refugee plan seeks 7,000 Afrikaners, and virtually no one else - Wash Post

US immigration policy change makes religious wrkr visa difficult to get - Global Sister Report

LA to host congressional hearing on arrests of US citizens in immigration raids - LA Times

ICE hiring dozens of health workers as death of detainees in custody mounts - Politico

Judge permits questioning of BP boss in lawsuit over treatment of protesters in Chicago - Chicago Sun Times

Action One: Prayer

God of peace, we bless you and we thank you because you have sent us your beloved Son, Jesus, making him the paschal mystery, the architect of all salvation, the source of all peace. Open yet more of our hearts to the needs of ALL our brothers and sisters, so that we may be better able to build a true peace. Remember, Father of mercy, all who are in pain, who suffer and die in the cause of a more just world. For the people of every race, of every tongue – may your kingdom come: your kingdom of justice, of peace, of love; and may the earth be filled with your glory. Amen. (from St. Paul VI)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell U.S. Catholic bishops to make a strong statement in favor of justice for immigrants. <https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/usccb-leo-immigration-25/?t=2&akid=10548%2E853384%2E0FQBcN>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Investigate and shut down violent ICE detention centers https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/investigate_ice_prisons/?t=19&akid=33987%2E8294413%2E2Qk6cd

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to support legislation that reverses harmful SNAP cuts - <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-support-legislation-that-reverses-harmful-snap-cuts/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the 'Show Your Papers' voter suppression rule -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-the-show-your-papers-voter-suppression-rule/?source=group-common-cause&referrer=group-common-cause&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2938367&&email_subject=stop-the-gops-latest-anti-voter-scheme

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop violent ICE patrols -

https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/end_violent_ice_raids_now/?t=5&akid=34257%2E8294413%2EhGjF4G

NATIONAL LEVEL - A new federal memo could silence dissent, (NSPM-7), titled "Countering Domestic Terrorism and Organized Political Violence." Tell Congress to act.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/a-new-federal-memo-could-silence-dissent-tell-congress-to-act/?source=group-democracy-for-america-advocacy-fund&referrer=group-democracy-for-america-advocacy-fund&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dfa_defend_free_speech2&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2936669&&email_subject=congress-must-act-stop-trumps-plan-to-criminalize-dissent&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2936669

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your elected officials to condemn DHS plan to incentivize unaccompanied children's departure -

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-elected-officials-to-condemn-dhs-plan-to-incentivize-unaccompanied-childrens-departure/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Don't silence dissent with tear gas -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/c3-no-tear-gas/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fno_tear_gas

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to extend Affordable Care Act tax credits.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/extend-aca-tax-credits-cr?clear_id=true&source=direct_link

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC: Cosponsor Neighbor Not Enemies Act and prevent future human rights abuses -

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-cosponsor-the-neighbors-not-enemies-act-and-prevent-future-human-rights-abuses/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to stop the cuts to humanitarian aid -

https://act.hias.org/page/86896/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY25-09-advocacy_2025-advo-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=advocacy_2025&utm_content=FY25+09+Foreign+Aid+Funding+Action&ea.url.id=3977369

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to stop militarization and close detention centers like Ft Bliss

https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/close-abusive-detention-centers?source=mo&utm_source=mo&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2909821&email_subject=sign-the-petition-re-fort-bliss-detention-camp&

Action Three: Education

Policy changes make getting religious worker visas more difficult [Cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-cosponsor-the-neighbors-not-enemies-act-and-prevent-future-human-rights-abuses/](https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-cosponsor-the-neighbors-not-enemies-act-and-prevent-future-human-rights-abuses/)

Panic attacks and anxiety plague a young immigrant mother navigating around ICE arrests -

https://chicago.suntimes.com/immigration/2025/09/28/ice-arrests-chicago-immigration-mental-health-venezuela-anxieties?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=101425%20Morning%20Edition&utm_content=101425%20Morning%20Edition+CID_ac80858289c1cf1e8a1f4dbf0e24de36&utm_source=cst_campaign_monitor&utm_term=Panic%20attacks%20and%20anxiety%20plague%20a%20young%20immigrant%20mother%20navigating%20around%20ICE%20arrests&tpcc=cst_cm

In ICE's expanding Chicago blitz, federal authorities turn resistance into a crime -

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2025/10/22/in-ices-expanding-chicago-blitz-federal-authorities-turn-resistance-into-a-crime/>

Families separation looms again for families once separated at border -

<https://laist.com/news/politics/families-once-torn-apart-at-border-face-renewed-threat-of-separation>

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation, and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM. If you want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

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/joining/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Deportation tears apart families and neighborhoods. Our laws should protect community, not destroy it. Thank you for your efforts!