



**February 19 - 25, 2024**

### **What's Happening**

**Proposed change to land use law could empower immigration enforcement along NH-Canada border - New Hampshire Public Radio**

**Mexico sets up checkpoint near San Judas break after migrants cross into US through border fence gap - CBS News**

**Palestinians in US temporarily protected from deportation - CNN**

**Denver may let immigrants be hired as police officers - Axios**

**Cuts to immigration could 'dent' US economy at crucial time - The Hill**

**FL immigration crackdown pushing patients to skip medical care - Politico**

**After border bill failure, ICE considers mass release to close budget gap - Wash Post**

**Number of migrants in Chicago shelters at lowest point in months - Chicago Sun Times**

**Mayors call on Biden admin to extend immigrant work permits - UPI**

**US House Republicans win impeachment of Biden's top border official - Reuters**

**ACLU accuses Omaha court of violating immigrants' due process - Iowa Capital Dispatch**

**Migrants in Mexico have used CBP One app 64 million times to request entry into US - CBS**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor. Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen. (Alan Paton)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL -Email your legislators urging them to protect family immigration.**

<https://advancingjustice-aaajc.quorum.us/campaign/43496/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL -- Reject billions to ICE and CBP and safeguard asylum.**

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/government-shutdown-averted>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop border militarization - <https://afsc.org/action/take-action-stop-border-militarization>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to vote NO on the funding bill -**

[https://act.niic.org/page/63134/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240205\\_EG\\_SBETT\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2315098&forwarded=true](https://act.niic.org/page/63134/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240205_EG_SBETT_NILC&ea.url.id=2315098&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to reject harmful changes to immigration law as a condition for supplemental funding -** <https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/109841/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition - seeking asylum is a human right.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-seeking-asylum-is-a-human-right?source=2024Asylum\\_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2FdKll2024%3Frefcode%3D20240116SWAsylum&link\\_id=2&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2173391&email\\_subject=sign-if-you-agree-seeking-asylum-is-a-human-right-that-must-be-protected&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_2173391](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-seeking-asylum-is-a-human-right?source=2024Asylum_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2FdKll2024%3Frefcode%3D20240116SWAsylum&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2173391&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-seeking-asylum-is-a-human-right-that-must-be-protected&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2173391)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress you support immigration reform that respect religious liberty.** <https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/110431/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Biden and Congress to reject anti-asylum provisions in ongoing funding negotiations**

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-the-biden-administration-and-congress-to-reject-extreme-anti-asylum-provisions-amid-ongoing-negotiations>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful, bipartisan immigration reform**

<https://p2a.co/R7DD4en>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition telling Biden to reunite immigrant families now.**

<https://www.change.org/p/president-biden-please-reunite-families-now>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to fund refugee and newcomer inclusion -**

<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-fund-refugee-newcomer-inclusion-and-restore-needed-services-for-ukrainian-and-afghan-neighbors/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=bf6255be-6ec9-4356-a9bd-241dfc6f3993>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to defend asylum -** <https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-senate-defend-asylum>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Proposed change to land use law could empower immigration enforcement along NH-Canada border -** <https://www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2024-02-12/proposed-change-to-land-use-law-could-empower-immigration-enforcement-along-nh-canada-border>

**The Church's other immigration problem -**

<https://www.pillaratholic.com/p/the-churchs-other-immigration-problem>

**Congress ignores Dreamers, DACA recipients in immigration proposals** [https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/congress-ignores-dreamers-daca-recipients-immigration-rcna137725?cid=eml\\_ltn\\_20240210&%243p=e\\_sailthru&branch\\_match\\_id=1060169485509185989&utm\\_medium=Email%20Sailthru&branch\\_referrer=H4slAAAAAAzWMXQrDIBCEt2P8qcpqUlohZJriDViluoqq8Hrd%2FNQqJIPYWaOWnN5DAN%2BLLpWepNzHwC%2Fg8pIWeV6eLgVAPom8cJAIPall%2BKazHNRbqJeTGaq31%2FpublicXsqVTARODTejldKBx8TQ7eRMdMRqrOnlWcjsHlhRvDEu4QdWTSTWhZ5F2qzsAv1djHoUFHLUc6jnMYViE0h8YAAAA%3D](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/congress-ignores-dreamers-daca-recipients-immigration-rcna137725?cid=eml_ltn_20240210&%243p=e_sailthru&branch_match_id=1060169485509185989&utm_medium=Email%20Sailthru&branch_referrer=H4slAAAAAAzWMXQrDIBCEt2P8qcpqUlohZJriDViluoqq8Hrd%2FNQqJIPYWaOWnN5DAN%2BLLpWepNzHwC%2Fg8pIWeV6eLgVAPom8cJAIPall%2BKazHNRbqJeTGaq31%2FpublicXsqVTARODTejldKBx8TQ7eRMdMRqrOnlWcjsHlhRvDEu4QdWTSTWhZ5F2qzsAv1djHoUFHLUc6jnMYViE0h8YAAAA%3D)

**A legal showdown on the border between US and Texas: What to know -**

[https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/15/us/texas-border-law-challenge-explainer.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=1.Vk0.BSTD.jTrxJsEv\\_4q5&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/15/us/texas-border-law-challenge-explainer.html?unlocked_article_code=1.Vk0.BSTD.jTrxJsEv_4q5&smid=url-share)

### **Action Four: Action**

**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 and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or [jpmrsm2@gmail.com](mailto:jpmrsm2@gmail.com)

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwjnisij>

**Action Five: Social Media: (Sen/Rep)** You need to reject any proposal that threatens to strip away asylum protections. Seeking asylum is a right & we must protect it. Support immigrants

**Thank you for your efforts!**