



**September 16 - 22, 2024**

### **What's Happening**

**Biden plans to keep target of 125,000 refugees next yr, per internal report - Reuters**

**Ohio to send troopers, \$2.5 million for healthcare to city receiving Haitian migrants - AP**

**City to announce phase one of plan to combine homeless and migrant shelter systems - Chicago Trib**

**California considers phone discount for low-income undocumented migrants - Politico**

**FL hospitals ask immigrants about legal status. TX will try next - AP**

**Immigrants in Green Bay WI say fed'l policy protects them from deportation during labor disputes - Wisconsin Public Radio**

**Haitian Americans fear for this safety after Trump repeats false claims about immigrants and pets - Reuters**

**Share of foreign born people in US is at its highest rate in over a century - AP**

**November elections could affect 500,000 mixed-status families - Cronkite News**

**DHS Secretary Mayorkas says TX immigration policies cause havoc, disorder - Texas Tribune**

**Indian migrants are driving the increase in the US-Canada border crossings - NPR**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Gracious God, in the spirit of hospitality, we pray that all refugees who are denied access to health care in this country experience your healing love and protection. Keep them safe as they journey to a new life, one free of persecution and harm. We pray, too, that the hearts and minds of those who oppress and marginalize others be healed and filled with your spirit of love and unity. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. (Catholic Health Assoc.)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL — Urge Congress to co-sponsor the asylum seeker work authorization act of 2023 - <https://www.aiala.org/advocacy-tools/aiala-s-advocacy-action-center>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL – Take action – Urge Congress to co-sponsor the Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Youth Act: <https://www.aiala.org/advocacy-tools/aiala-s-advocacy-action-center>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients**  
[https://act.niic.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615\\_EG\\_DACA12\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true](https://act.niic.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Biden to modernize DACA and expand protections.**  
[https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/?source=email\\_06.05&link\\_id=0&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2344358&mail\\_subject=with-12-years-of-daca-around-the-corner-tell-biden-to-strengthen-and-expand-protections-](https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/?source=email_06.05&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2344358&mail_subject=with-12-years-of-daca-around-the-corner-tell-biden-to-strengthen-and-expand-protections-)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities.** <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work Authorization Act.** <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL – Urge Congress to demand a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.**  
[https://act.niic.org/page/71325/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240815\\_EG\\_DACA12\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2773775&forwarded=true](https://act.niic.org/page/71325/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240815_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2773775&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum.**  
[https://act.niic.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605\\_EG\\_BidenEO\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true](https://act.niic.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship:** <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -**  
<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

**NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions**  
<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urges DHS to take immediate steps to keep families together and grant TPS to Ecuadorians.** <https://action.momsrising.org/sign/tps-for-ecuador/>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Catholic Church is an advocate, protector of immigrants -** <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/what-does-the-catholic-church-teach-about-immigration-and-immigrants>

**Biden plans to keep target of 125,000 refugees next yr, per internal report -**  
<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/biden-plans-keep-target-125000-refugees-next-year-report-says-2024-09-06>

**Harris vs Trump on immigration issues - where they stand on the issue:** <https://wapo.st/4eiRjum>

**Immigrants in Green Bay WI say fed'l policy protects them from deportation during labor disputes -** <https://www.wpr.org/economy/immigrants-in-green-bay-say-federal-policy-protects-them-from-deportation-during-labor-disputes>

**Immigration is changing, and maybe saving, some small Nebraska communities -**  
<https://flatwaterfreepress.org/quick-hit-immigration-is-changing-and-maybe-saving-some-small-nebraska-communities/>

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Immigrants are NOT political pawns, and they should NOT be used to advance an anti-immigrant agenda. Leave the Haitians in Ohio to live in peace.**

**Thank you for your efforts!**