



September 30 – October 6, 2024

What's Happening

Migrants from around the world trying to reach US via charter planes - NPR

In AZ visit, Harris talks about border security and her changing strategy - Boston Globe

Columbia and Panama plan legal jungle route for migrants to US - Bloomberg

Haitian group in Ohio files criminal complaint against Trump, Vance - The Hill

Biden moving forward with plan to cement asylum restrictions at US-Mexico border - CBS

US speeds approval of citizenship applications as election nears - LA Times

Trump warns he'll expel migrants under key Biden immigration programs - AP

TX AG continues attacks on nonprofits providing legal services to migrants - Texas Tribune

Catholic Charities Maine to resettle 150 refugees - Spectrum News

University of Louisville opens immigration law clinic - wdrb.com

Action One: Prayer

God of the journey, God of the traveler, we pray for those who leave their homes in search of new beginnings and possibilities, may they know your presence with them. We pray that those who seek to make a home in this country, may find us welcoming and willing to help them find a path toward citizenship. We pray that our legislators, as they craft new immigration legislation, may find the wisdom and courage to enact new policies that do justice for our country and for those who would immigrate here. We pray for those who fan the flames of fear and discrimination against the undocumented may be touched with your divine compassion. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (Archdiocese of Chicago, adapted)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call for the designation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for TPS

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/tps4drc?source=direct_link&referrer=group-african-communities-together

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8timq>

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

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

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>

Action Three: Education

Looking for missing migrants in Arizona desert - <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/immigration-arizona-desert-missing-migrants/>

Ten likely changes to immigration policy under Trump 2.0 - <https://cmsny.org/publications/jmhs-carlson-wheeler-091524>

24 hours on the border finds quiet, not chaos. Will it last? <https://www.texastribune.org/2024/09/25/texas-border-24-hours-trump-harris-migrants/>

Old immigration debate returns in Arizona - <https://www.deseret.com/politics/2024/09/24/arizona-immigration-ballot-measure/>

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

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) We need all to defend and take action to defend DACA recipients access to health care. **Thank you for your efforts!**