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What's Happening

TX Supreme Ct rules in favor of lawsuit against Annunciation House - El Paso Times

Trump's travel ban on 12 countries goes into effect on Monday - CNN

LA protests against immigration raids, Trump deploys Natl Guard - CNN

Abrego Garcia to return to the US to face criminal charges - The Hill

DOGE review halts plans for largest ICE detention center - Wash Post

Judge Boasberg rules migrants at Salvadoran mega prison can contest gang accusations - The Hill

ICE seeks to increase deportations through courthouse arrests - NY Times

ICE moves to dna test families targeted for deportation with new contract - Bloomberg

Migrants criminally charged for failing to register with the US government - Wash Post

Trump officials crafting rule to prevent asylum seekers from getting work permits - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

O God of all nations and peoples: We live in a nation of immigrants, and one in which the diverse gifts of many people have contributed to our energy and strength. Yet it is one in which some immigrants are discriminated against because of the color of their skin, their language, or the country of their origin. Help us, by your grace, to offer hospitality to all strangers, as our Father Abraham did in the desert. Grant us the wisdom and skill to enact just and merciful immigration reforms so that the hospitality and access to this great land may be offered equally to people of all colors and races and nations. (Episcopal Diocese of West VA)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stand with the Am. Immigration Council and tell your senator to oppose the reconciliation spending bill - <https://immigrationjustice.quorum.us/campaign/reconciliation-bill/?emci=dd7fe3b8-aa40-f011-a5f1-6045bda9d96b&emdi=cb4c08d1-ac40-f011-a5f1-6045bda9d96b&ceid=9493976>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to demand the immediate return of Andry and other immigrants who've disappeared to CECOT.

https://act.nilc.org/page/84053/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250604_EG_PrideETT_NILC&ea.url.id=3652050&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on your Senators to address unjust immigration provisions in the reconciliation bill - <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/127624/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - This World Refugee day, urge Congress to defend refuge -

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-this-world-refugee-day-urge-congress-to-defend-refuge/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Attorney Genl - sue to stop Trump's new Muslim ban =

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-new-muslim-ban/?link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-this-muslim-ban-was-built-for-cruelty-and-we-know-exactly-how-to-break-it&email_referrer=email_2766548&email_subject=this-muslim-ban-was-built-for-cruelty-and-we-know-exactly-how-to-break-it&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Senators to reject this budget that funnels more money into immigration enforcement.

https://act.nilc.org/page/83578/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250522_EG_Reconciliation_NILC&ea.url.id=3614918&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - We need to commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice. Sign the petition and turn debt into hope.

<https://turndebtintothehope.caritas.org/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect immigrant families - stop mass deportation now.

<https://maryknollogc.org/action/protect-immigrant-families-stop-mass-deportation/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6c91df97-7c48-4189-8948-13b66ef542b2&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=85be6963-0847-467a-bc81-d47d762a6579#XDyaixQdwl>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Support religious workers -

https://www.jrsusa.org/take-action-to-support-religious-workers/?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=action-alerts&utm_id=may-2025&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=85be6963-0847-467a-bc81-d47d762a6579

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose mass raids -

https://act.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to restore refugee and humanitarian protections -

<https://rcusa.org/policy-center/urgent-action-needed-tell-our-national-leaders-to-restore-refugee-and-humanitarian-protections/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b8af1f89-c75d-47bf-a2d2-7ae40c70c9c8>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect Dreamers and mixed status families.

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/122719/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must hold the Executive branch accountable for systemic attacks on immigration courts -

<https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell MOC to restore vital services and push back on rapid deportations -

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/protect-immigrant-children-tell-congress-the-white-house-to-stop-deporting-unaccompanied-migrant-children/>

Action Three: Education

South African Catholic leaders refute US claims of white genocide -

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-africa/2025/05/south-african-catholic-leaders-refute-u-s-claims-of-white-genocide>

TX Supreme Ct rules in favor of lawsuit against Annunciation House -

<https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/immigration/2025/06/01/texas-supreme-court-rules-in-ken-paxton-el-paso-immigration-shelter-annunciation-house-lawsuit/83949421007/>

A sweeping new ICE operation shows how Trump's focus on immigration is reshaping federal law enforcement -

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/justice-department/ice-operation-trump-focus-immigration-reshape-federal-law-enforcement-rcna193494>

How ICE is seeking to ramp up on deportations through courthouse arrests -

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/05/30/us/politics/ice-courthouse-arrests.html?unlocked_article_code=1.Mk8.lc3H.2fmWKHXN7ITT&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) We demand that the US do its part in saving lives by rescuing refugees who are currently victims of the global crisis. **Thank you for your efforts!**