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What's Happening

Trump admin tells immigration judges to dismiss cases in tactic to speed up arrests - NBC

Trump admin considers adding 36 counties to travel ban list - Wash Post

Deportation officials obtain personal data of immigrants enrolled in Medicaid - AP

Trump directs ICE to expand deportations in Democratic-run cities - Chicago Trib

ICE's tactics draw criticism as it triples daily arrest targets - Reuters

US Senator dragged out of Noem LA immigration briefing and handcuffed - BBC

Kosovo agrees to accept US deportations of migrants from other countries - CBS

ICE detentions exceed 50,000 as of June 1 for first time since 2019 - Border Report

As immigration raids continue, ICE protests spread coast to coast - NBC News

Canadian govt introduces bill to tighten border security - Toronto Star

Judge order US Refugee Office to reconsider some children's cases - AP

Action One: Prayer

God of justice and love, strengthen us that we may work against all that is dark in our world. Grant us the spiritual and human resources we need to hold our ground against all that is not of the kingdom. May we be rooted in the truth, and living with integrity, eager to spread the gospel of peace. Show us how to pray in the Spirit on every possible occasion, asking for what our world needs. Give us the grace to speak and to act without fear in the name of all struggling and suffering peoples. We are called to live and proclaim the gospel. May our words and our actions be as bold as they can be. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen. (from Sr. Mary Popit, SHC)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop ICE raids and military escalation against protestors -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/take-action-stop-ice-raids-and-military-escalation-against-protestors/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/chn_stop_ice_raids&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2768559&&email_subject=take-action-demand-the-senate-end-ice-raids&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2768559

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC - Congress must protect foreign assistance.

https://fcn1.quorum.us/campaign/127445/?utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak&utm_term=96467.163285.5Xulgc

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to remove the military presence from LA and abolish ICE.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-investigate-trumps-military-crackdown-in-los-angeles?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa_investigate_trumps_military_crackdown_in_la&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2770374&&email_subject=we-will-stand-against-the-actions-of-ice&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2770374

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to reject harmful cuts and stand with the vulnerable -

https://ignatiansolidarity.net/action-alerts/reject-harmful-cuts-stand-with-vulnerable/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=c0cbe6dfd6-NEWS_VOICES_081220_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-c0cbe6dfd6-255847889&mc_cid=c0cbe6dfd6&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to protect God's creation in budget reconciliation

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/126478/Respond?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=8caa3a97-a0e9-4f69-b52d-945278e2407a>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop Trump's authoritarian mass deportation regime.

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/stop-trumps-authoritarian-mass-deportations/?t=3&akid=33636%2E8294413%2EPPIKM->

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 - 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://turndebtintofohope.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

Action Three: Education

Democratic-led states tighten resistance to immigration crackdown - <https://www.cbs42.com/news/national/ap-democratic-states-double-down-on-laws-resisting-trumps-immigration-crackdown/>

How to find a loved one after a US immigration arrest - <https://www.nilc.org/resources/how-to-find-a-loved-one-after-a-u-s-immigration-arrest/>

ICE check in terror: Catholic families living in fear of being torn apart - <https://www.ncronline.org/news/terror-ice-check-one-catholic-familys-fear-being-torn-apart>

ICE sets quotas on checking employers for undocumented immigrant

<https://wapo.st/43lfCzs>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtjBQ97mO9XQRnsBwinisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) No one should be detained for seeking safety. Reviving family detention is unconscionable.

Thank you for your efforts!