



**June 23 - 29, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**Pope Leo's first bishop calls on priests to escort asylum seekers to court - Latin Times**

**Trump admin makes sweeping changes to Obamacare, ends 'Dreamer' coverage - The Hill**

**Mass deportation plan creating more undocumented immigrants - NBC**

**Judge rules Trump admin cannot block funding to states over immigration enforcement - NPR**

**US judge blocks Trump's plan to tie states' transportation funds to immigrant enforcement - Reuters**

**DHS tightens protocol for lawmaker visits to immigration facilities - Roll Call**

**9th Circuit Court sides with Trump admin on LA troops status, for now - LA Times**

**LA Dodgers deny ICE access to stadium grounds - LA Times**

**Trump officials reverse guidance exempting farms, hotels from immigration raids - Wash Post**

**US could lose more immigrants than it gains for first time in 50 years - Wash Post**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**God of all people, in every journey and every longing for home, You walk beside us. We lift up to You today all immigrants and refugees, all still searching for a place to belong. Lord, You were once a stranger in a foreign land and know the fear, uncertainty, and the courage it takes to begin again. Convert the hearts of those who meet migration with fear or hatred. May our communities be places of safety, dignity, and justice. May we remember that no one is illegal in Your eyes as we are all created in Your image, all are worthy of compassion. Guide our leaders with wisdom and mercy. Let policies be shaped by the common good, and let love overcome indifference. We ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen. (Author unknown)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to Vote NO that slashes human needs pgms to fund mass deportation and detention - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-senators-to-reject-reconciliation-bill-that-slashes-human-needs-programs-to-fund-mass-detention-and-deportation-2/>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to say NO to more money for ICE - [https://act.nilc.org/page/84744/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250620\\_EG\\_ICEETT\\_NILC&ea.url.id=3702850&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/84744/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250620_EG_ICEETT_NILC&ea.url.id=3702850&forwarded=true)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to restart refugee resettlement and unfreeze fedl funding - <https://p2a.co/bVl53mo>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to vote NO on cuts to Medicaid -** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-senate-to-vote-no-on-cuts?source=direct&link\\_id=6&can\\_id=60aef232f17d10a71212550816e7db50&email\\_referrer=email\\_2783717&email\\_subject=june-20-2025-friday-alert-retiree-news&](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-senate-to-vote-no-on-cuts?source=direct&link_id=6&can_id=60aef232f17d10a71212550816e7db50&email_referrer=email_2783717&email_subject=june-20-2025-friday-alert-retiree-news&)

**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](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://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/127445/?utm\\_campaign=lam&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=ak&utm\\_term=96467.163285.5Xulgc](https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/127445/?utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak&utm_term=96467.163285.5Xulgc)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to reject harmful cuts and stand with the vulnerable -** [https://ignationsolidarity.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](https://ignationsolidarity.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 - 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 - 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&&](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](https://act.nilc.org/page/83578/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250522_EG_Reconciliation_NILC&ea.url.id=3614918&forwarded=true)  
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### **Action Three: Education**

**Pope Leo's first bishop calls on priests to escort asylum seekers to court** <https://www.latintimes.com/pope-leos-first-us-bishop-calls-priests-escort-asylum-seekers-court-people-faith-stand-584975>

**(Opinion) Signs that the political tide is turning on immigration -** <https://www.nronline.org/opinion/ncr-voices/signs-political-tide-turning-immigration>

**Migrants are enduring suffering in US, Says shelter director** <https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/migrants-are-enduring-suffering-in-us-shelter-director-says/>

**Black undocumented immigrants deported at disproportionate rate -** <https://capitalbnews.org/black-migrants-face-higher-deportation-rates/>

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisjl>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Protect birthright citizenship & the 14th Amendment. Congress must REFUSE to help Trump shred our Constitution. Thank you for your efforts!**