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What's Happening

FL Republicans selling 'Alligator Alcatraz' merchandise - Fox13 Tampa

US to revoke TPS for immigrants from Honduras and Nicaragua - CBS News

Trump approved National Guard as immigration judges - Miami Herald

Federal judge blocks Trump's asylum ban at southern border - The Hill

Cuban man who lived in US for 60 yrs dies in ICE detention cntr in Miami - Miami Herald

Concerns grow over dire conditions in immigrant detention - NY Times

Judge blocks Trump ending TPS for Haitians - Wash Post

Appeals court weighs Trump's use of Enemies Aliens Act for deportations - NY Times

DOJ plans to prioritize cases to revoke citizenship - NPR

Growing hurdles face unaccompanied immigrant minors - El Paso Inc

US holding detainees from Asia, Africa and Europe at Guantanamo Bay immigration facilities - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

God of the open door, You welcomed shepherds and sages, lepers and lovers, sinners and saints. You never asked for credentials—only hearts willing to be loved. Today, we ask for Your Spirit of welcome to descend on us. Break through our walls of judgment, our fears of difference, our tight circles of comfort. Teach us to open our arms as You open Yours—wide enough to embrace the whole world. Let us not be a Church of locked gates and reserved pews, but a home where the lonely find belonging, where the weary find rest, where the skeptical find room to question, and where the hurting find healing. Lord, You came not for the well, but for the wounded. May we never forget that we are all wounded—and all are welcome. Amen. (from Fr. Medard Laz)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Birthright citizenship must be protected. Tell your AG take action now - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/birthright-citizenship-must-be-protected-2?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_protect_birthright_citizenship&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2802032&&email_subject=your-state-could-decide-the-fate-of-birthright-citizenship&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2802032

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to restart refugee resettlement and unfreeze federal funding <https://p2a.co/bVI53mo>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand the immediate return of those disappeared to CECOT mega prison -

<https://act.nilc.org/page/84755/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250624 EG CECOT NILC&ea.url.id=3712735&forwarded=true>

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 - 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 - 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&&

Action Three: Education

What's next for birthright citizenship - <https://apnews.com/article/birthright-citizenship-trump-supreme-court-next-steps-11ce3a0dfe3a30c0ee1b67b92a322f01>

DOJ plans to prioritize cases to revoke citizenship - <https://www.npr.org/2025/06/30/nx-s1-5445398/denaturalization-trump-immigration-enforcement>

What Americans think about Trump's deportations right now -

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/what-americans-think-about-trumps-deportations-right-now>

Appeals court weighs Trump's use of Enemies Aliens Act for deportations

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/30/us/politics/appeals-court-trump-alien-enemies-act-deportations.html?unlocked_article_code=1.TU8.5eTK.8t8EYuyIW7Zd&smid=nytcare-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

What ICE can (and can't do) legally during an immigration arrest -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/2025/07/02/ice-raids-arrests-masks-warrants-kids/?pwapi_token=eyJ0eXA

Social Security Admin backs off listing living migrants as dead -

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/01/us/politics/social-security-immigrants-dead.html?unlocked_article_code=1.Tk8.XndQ.yZfnILFO2J3O&smid=nytcare-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/tZwsde2spiotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep). Your job is to protect the Constitution. Birthright citizenship is a constitutional right – not up for debate. Congress must uphold it not undermine it. #14thAmendment **Thank you for your efforts!**