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What's Happening

'Harder and faster' ICE raids promised despite public backlash - LA Times

Chicago area children get deportation letters - Chicago Trib

Attorneys sue over Alligator Alcatraz client access - Miami Herald

Newly flush with cash, ICE races to build migrant tent camps - WSJ

LA county to create fund for immigrants affected by ICE raids - LA Times

Bipartisan duo introduces bill to give some migrant workers legal status amid crackdown - El Paso Times

US says it has sent third-countries deportees to South Africa's Eswatini - Reuters

More immigration judges being fired as deportation efforts speed up - NPR

Appeals court temporarily upholds TPS for Afghans - Reuters

Crisis of faith for Catholics as ICE raids churches - LA Times

Trump admin hands over Medicaid data enrollee data to ICE - AP

New ICE policy blocks detained migrants from seeking bond - WSJ

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 - Stop the Everglades detention camp - https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/stop-the-everglades-detention-camp?source=mo&utm_source=mo&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2813069&email_subject=sign-the-petition-stop-the-everglades-detention-camp&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Investigate Stephen Miller - https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-congress-investigate-stephen-miller-3/?source=direct_link&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fstop-stephen-miller-s

NATIONAL LEVEL - Shut down 'Alligator Alcatraz'. Tell Congress to investigate and hold accountable private contractors for violations of human rights. https://actionnetwork.org/letters/shutdown-alligator-alcatraz?source=group-democracy-for-america-advocacy-fund&referrer=group-democracy-for-america-advocacy-fund&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dfa_fight_to_shut_down_alligator_alcatraz&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2813931&&email_subject=demand-that-congress-investigate-alligator-alcatraz&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2813931

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

How the new budget law changes criminal justice, immigration - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/07/12/trump-budget-bill-police-immigration-criminal-justice>

More immigration judges being fired as deportation efforts speed up - <https://www.npr.org/2025/07/14/nx-s1-5467343/immigration-judges-doj-trump-enforcement>

FL arrests, deports undocumented immigrants under controversial law, despite federal court order - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/07/15/florida-immigration-wrongful-arrests>

The chaotic early days inside FL's 'Alligator Alcatraz' detention center - https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/16/us/the-chaotic-early-days-inside-floridas-alligator-alcatraz-detention-center.html?unlocked_article_code=1.XE8.CCLT.8jEGTZbESve&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

DHS faces new pressure over DNA taken from immigrant children - <https://www.wired.com/story/dhs-and-doj-face-new-pressure-over-collecting-childrens-dna/>

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) The US is neither at war nor under invasion. Repeal the Alien Enemies Act that enables mass deportation without due process. This reckless and xenophobic action blatantly violates human rights. **Thank you for your efforts!**