



July 28 – August 3, 2025

What's Happening

Marines will leave Los Angeles, per Pentagon - LA Times

Trump admin plans changes to skilled worker visas and citizenship tests - NY Times

Green card holders urged to always keep proof of immigration status with them - Newsweek

Judge throws out Trump's lawsuit against Illinois over sanctuary policies - CNN

ICE moves to shackle some 180,000 immigrants with GPS ankle monitors - Wash Post

Fed'l court allows partial resumption of 'Remain in Mexico' policy - Tucson Sentinel

US Appeals Ct finds Trump's efforts to end birthright citizenship unconstitutional - CNN

US will not consider violence against women in asylum cases - Baptist News Global

Immigrants to be detained at New Jersey, Indiana military bases - NPR

Trump admin can lift deportation protections for thousands from Afghanistan/Cameroon, court says - CBS News

Americans largely oppose Trump's ramped up deportation, says CNN poll - CNN

Action One: Prayer

May God bless you with discomfort... at easy answers, hard hearts, half-truths, and superficial relationships. May God bless you so that you may live from deep within your heart where God's Spirit dwells. May God bless you with anger... at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people. May God bless you so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace. May God bless you with tears... to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war. May God bless you so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy. And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, in your neighborhood, so that you will courageously try what you don't think you can do, but, in Jesus Christ you'll have all the strength necessary. Amen. (Franciscan Action Network)

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 - 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 - 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 - Tell Congress: Investigate Stephen Miller - [https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-](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)

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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-](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)

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

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 Attorney Genl - sue to stop Trump's 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>

US will not consider violence against women in asylum cases

<https://baptistnews.com/article/trump-administration-wont-consider-violence-against-women-in-immigration/>

ICE agents said to harass volunteers in courthouses assisting immigrants

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2025/07/ice-arrests-federal-courthouses-sacramento-san-francisco-diego-denver-immigration-hearings-arrests-volunteer-observers>

Green card holders urged to always keep proof of immigration status with them

<https://www.newsweek.com/green-card-holders-warning-immigration-2103321>

The online activists trying to stop ICE from making arrests -

<https://wapo.st/4lQbmnZ>

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. 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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5BwjnisjI>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) We are failing as a country to welcome others. We must give people the chance to seek asylum and pursue a better life – not slam the door or throw them on a bus somewhere thousands of miles away. **Thank you for your efforts!**