



August 11 - 17, 2025

What's Happening

Judge blocks expedited deportations of migrants allowed to enter US - CBS News

Trump admin eases age restrictions to join ICE to boost recruitment - Politico

Appeals court blocks TX AG from deposing charity leaders - Texas Tribune

Rwanda agrees to accept 250 migrants as part of Trump deportation plan - NY Times

FL prepares to build second immigration detention center to join 'Alligator Alcatraz' - AP

New Indiana immigration detention center would triple ICE beds - Chicago Sun Times

DOJ slashes list of sanctuary jurisdictions to target - WSJ

Florida, federal officers ordered to produce 'Alligator Alcatraz' agreements - AP

Trump squeezes states on college tuition for undocumented students - Axios

Miami Archdiocese permitted to say mass in 'Alligator Alcatraz' - wlrn.org

US to require some foreign visitors to pay bonds up to \$15,000 for entry - Seattle Times

DOJ walks back goal of 3,000 immigrant arrests per day - Politico

Action One: Prayer

Jesus, Lord of our history, faithful companion and living presence, You who never tire of coming to meet us, here we are, in need of your peace. We live in times of fear and division. Sometimes we act as if we were alone, building walls that separate us from one another, forgetting that we are brothers and sisters. Send us your Spirit, Lord, to rekindle within us the desire to understand one another, to live together with respect and compassion. Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue, to respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity, to open our hearts to others without fear of differences. Make us builders of bridges, able to overcome borders and ideologies, able to see others through the eyes of the heart, recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity. Help us create spaces where hope can flourish, where diversity is not a threat but a richness that makes us more human. Amen. (prayer from Pope Leo)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Trump admin: Immigrant children deserve access to early education - [https://act.nwlc.org/a/headstart-](https://act.nwlc.org/a/headstart-comments?contactdata=HxW7eVYy9oMFcE%2f9%2f8%2fnYbucofEBJ9T922AnTvmAXrLtkyR1OmL2RxPc81LfEKScmZzzw4Olpx%2f0rZsX3ent8NF73rDcEZMM116%2fNaB4jSDGvQBfoc8ndN4YSvGfz15KMqVxMjStVI3PAPBCGikH3r9VFdxgeiq%2fbL2BTIKrTrOZTzFBK2GBp3okKKJhesl+wujQitHHaPtxe%2f3cqqrNe7wcy3CFOG0D88zc3UalBtUwtpbPuCqD7Gu4E45Xere&emci=fb86cff0-e772-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&emdi=2e03f8cb-9673-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&ceid=1077271)

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NATIONAL LEVEL - Fight back against Trump's travel ban. Demand Congress pass the No Ban Act. https://actionnetwork.org/letters/pass-the-no-ban-act/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/chn_no_ban_act&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2841558&&email_subject=tell-congress-pass-the-no-ban-act&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2841558

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to pass a pathway to citizenship for DACA - https://act.nilc.org/page/86624/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250811_EG_DHSDACAETT_NILC&ea.url.id=3862768&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell major league baseball to keep ICE out of your stadiums -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-major-league-baseball-keep-ice-out-of-your-stadiums/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa_mlb_ice&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2826779&&&mail_subject=sign-to-ban-ice-from-sporting-events&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2826779

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&&

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

Action Three: Education

Inside the Los Angeles volunteer patrol watching for ICE - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/aug/03/los-angeles-ice-patrols-union-del-barrio-immigration>

Trump's policies have dramatically reshaped immigration courts - <https://borderlessmag.org/2025/08/05/trump-doj-immigration-court-ice-judicial-firings/>

First Mass celebrated at 'Alligator Alcatraz' - <https://www.osvnews.com/mass-celebrated-at-alligator-alcatraz-for-detained-catholic-migrants/>

Green card update for married couples issued by USCIS - <https://www.newsweek.com/immigration-officials-green-card-uscis-2108483>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5BwjnisiJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) They helped our troops. They risked their lives. Now they are being deported. Reinstate the Afghan Adjustment Act before it's too late. #TPS #AfghanAllies
Thank you for your efforts!