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What's Happening

Environmental concerns at 'Alligator Alcatraz' includes storms and flooding - NY Times

States to receive FEMA funds to build immigrant detention centers - The Hill

Trump's immigration crackdown in NY: more arrests, longer detention - NY Times

Judge blocks Trump admin from ending deportation protections for 60,000 immigrants - AP

Dem lawmakers want immigration agents to show their faces - Politico

DHS is urging DACA recipients to self deport - NPR

USCIS makes plans to implement Trump admin birthright citizenship order, despite fed'l court blocks - Bloomberg Law

Fired immigration judges are fighting back - AP

Faith leaders hope bills will stop loss of foreign-born clergy working in the US - AP

Trump wants to end protections for detained immigrant youth - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

You are holy, Lord, the only God. You do wondrous things. You are good, every good, the highest good, Lord God, living and true. You are strength; you are justice. As I look upon wars abroad and violence in our cities, enlighten the darkness of my heart and grant me true faith, insight, and perfect charity so that I might be a messenger of peace according to your holy will. If I do not forgive perfectly, Lord, help me learn to love those I see as enemies and pray for them out of love for you, never returning evil for evil. Praised be you, O Lord, for all who show forgiveness and make peace for your sake. For you, Most High, shall give them a crown. Amen. (Excerpted from St. Francis' Praises to God)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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&&&email_subject=sign-to-ban-ice-from-sporting-events&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2826779

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to unmask ICE - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/unmask-ice/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/chn_unmask_ice&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2834045&&email_subject=take-action-tell-congress-to-unmask-ice&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2834045

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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 - 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-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 - Urge your MOC to restart refugee resettlement and unfreeze federal funding

<https://p2a.co/bVI53mo>

Action Three: Education

DHS is urging DACA recipients to self deport - <https://www.npr.org/2025/07/29/nx-s1-5482923/dhs-daca-recipients-self-deport>

Faith leaders hope bills will stop loss of foreign-born clergy working in the US

<https://apnews.com/article/immigration-congress-green-card-pastors-bill-f637a65f1deec769d7c3b7dc6ffe570d>

Galvanized by Trump, these states are passing harsh new laws against immigrants -

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/07/25/florida-law-alabama-immigration-trump>

Fired immigration judges are fighting back -

<https://apnews.com/article/court-judge-immigration-fired-trump-chicago-fe049bf3cc8718545879769476391d11>

Former private prison exec now behind immigration detention surge -

<https://wapo.st/3IRUdvJ>

Environmental concerns at 'Alligator Alcatraz' includes storms and flooding

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/08/04/climate/alligator-alcatraz-hurricanes-storms.html?unlocked_article_code=1.bk8.2cAQ.YY_vA7WsW4vf&smid=nytcore-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. 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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) When we say, "DACA is not enough," it means we need a permanent solution that protects their right to stay, live & thrive in the country that their home—without an expiration date. They deserve to stay. **Thank you for your efforts!**