



August 18 – 24, 2025

What's Happening

IRS, White House clash over releasing undocumented immigrant data - Wash Post

Ukrainians who fled war are losing their legal status to stay in the US - WSJ

Trump admin weighing refugee cap of 40,000 with focus on white S. Africans - Reuters

Wash DC police to increase cooperation in federal immigration enforcement - NBC4 News

'Deportation Depot' is the new FL immigration detention center - WTOV9

Afghan Adjustment Act reintroduced in Congress to aid evacuated Afghans - TOLONews

Some 'Alligator Alcatraz' detainees are DACA recipients, have no criminal history - CBS

Over 60,000 are in immigration detention, a modern high, records show - NY Times

Judge weighs Trump request to end protections for immigrant children - AP

Fourth court blocks Trump's birthright citizenship order nationwide - Reuters

Undocumented immigrants fear seeking aid after Texas floods - NY Times

Trump admin asks Supreme Ct to allow roving 'immigration raids' in LA - Politico

ICE is leaning hard on recruitment, but immigration experts say that could come at a price - NBC News

Action One: Prayer

God, you have given all peoples a common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of humankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. By sharing the good things, you give us, may we secure an equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. May there be an end to division, strife, and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in your name. (*Author Unknown*)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to abolish ICE - <https://rootsaction.org/tell-congress-to-abolish-ice>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Unmask ICE. No secret police in America - https://actionnetwork.org/forms/unmask-ice/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib_fight_to_unmask_ice_and_stop_secret_police_tactics&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2844421&&email_subject=the-secret-police-are-already-here-and-theyre-wearing-masks&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2844421

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Investigate and shut down violent ICE detention centers https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/investigate_ice_prisons/?t=19&akid=33987%2E8294413%2E2Qk6cd

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%2fnYbucofEBJ9T922AnTvmAXrLtkyR1OmL2RxpC81LfEKScCmZzw4Olpx%2f0rZsX3ent8NF73rDcEZMM116%2fNaB4jSDGvQBfoc8ndN4YsvGfz15KMgVxmJStV13PAPBCGikH3r9Vfdxgeig%2fbL2BTIKrTrOZTzFBK2GBp3okKKJhesl+wujQihHaPtxe%2f3cggqNe7wcy3CFOG0D88zc3UalBtUwtpbPuCqD7Gu4E45Xere&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-](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)

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NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the Everglades detention camp - [https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/stop-the-everglades-](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&)

[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&](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-](https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-congress-investigate-stephen-miller-3/?source=direct&link_id=0&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2Fstop-stephen-miller-s)

[congress-investigate-stephen-miller-3/?source=direct&link_id=0&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2Fstop-stephen-miller-s](https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-congress-investigate-stephen-miller-3/?source=direct&link_id=0&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2Fstop-stephen-miller-s)

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-](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-major-league-baseball-keep-ice-out-of-your-stadiums/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-)

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

Action Three: Education

'Migrant suitcase' exhibit shows migrant motivation, resilience - [https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/border-](https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/border-culture/art-exhibit-documents-the-heartbreak-of-migration/)

Wrongly deported man returned to US but still faces problems - [https://www.texastribune.org/2025/07/31/texas-](https://www.texastribune.org/2025/07/31/texas-deported-mexico-illegal-return-immigration-galvan/)

"The living vein of compassion" -

<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/living-vein-compassion?destination=/living-vein-compassion>

As Latino communities live in fear of ICE, LA Catholics help - [https://www.osvnews.com/as-latino-communities-live-](https://www.osvnews.com/as-latino-communities-live-in-fear-of-ice-la-catholics-find-ways-to-help-hurting-families/)

Trump admin weighing refugee cap of 40,000 with focus on white S. Africans -

[https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/trump-administration-weighing-refugee-cap-40000-with-focus-white-south-africans-2025-08-](https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/trump-administration-weighing-refugee-cap-40000-with-focus-white-south-africans-2025-08-15/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_campaign=Daily-Briefing&utm_term=081525&ictg=627291bc4375584b74015bbe)

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) 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!**