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What's Happening

US Catholic Bishops decry Trump admin's immigration raids disrupting church life - AP

Trump admin plans push at UN to restrict global asylum - Reuters

Judge blocks policy terminating Head Start program for undocumented children - AP

US House passes bill increasing penalties for unauthorized US entry - Roll Call

Trump admin seeks to boost white immigration from South Africa - MSNBC

Supreme Court says ICE can consider race but colleges can't - Mother Jones

1.5 Million fewer immigrants expected in the US this year - Politico

Teachers sue over Trump immigration arrests near schools - AP

Supreme Court lifts restrictions on 'roving' ICE raids in LA - Politico

ICE turning courts into deportation traps, judges warn - Law360.com

Immigrants in Southern CA go on high alert after Supreme Court ruling - NBC News

US immigration chief defends targeting 'anti-American' views in green card/visa process - AP

Action One: Prayer

God of justice and love, strengthen us that we may work against all that is dark in our world. Grant us the spiritual and human resources we need to hold our ground against all that is not of the kingdom. May we be rooted in the truth, and living with integrity, eager to spread the gospel of peace. Show us how to pray in the Spirit on every possible occasion, asking for what our world needs. Give us the grace to speak and to act without fear in the name of all struggling and suffering peoples. We are called to live and proclaim the gospel. May our words and our actions be as bold as they can be. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen. (from Sr. Mary Popit, SHC)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Advocate for a refugee admissions goal that reflects humanitarian values

- <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-advocate-for-a-refugee-admissions-goal-that-reflects-humanitarian-values-and-responds-to-global-need/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge US officials to stop famine and save lives in Gaza - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-u-s-officials-to-call-for-an-immediate-ceasefire-in-gaza-support-humanitarian-aid-and-protect-civilian-life/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to stop the cuts to humanitarian aid -

https://act.hias.org/page/86896/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY25-09-advocacy_2025-advoc-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=advocacy_2025&utm_content=FY25+09+Foreign+Aid+Funding+Action&ea.url.id=3977369

NATIONAL LEVEL - Unmask ICE. No secret police in America - [https://actionnetwork.org/forms/unmask-](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)

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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-comments?contactdata=HxW7eVYy9oMFcE%2f9%2f8%2fnYbucofEBJ9T922AnTvmAXrLtkyR1OmL2RxPc81LfEKScCmZzzw4Olpjx%2f0rZsX3ent8NF73rDcEZMM116%2fNaB4jSDGvQBfoc8ndN4YSvGfz15KMqVxMjStVI3PAPBCGikH3r9VFdxgeig%2fbL2BTIKrTrOZTzFBK2GBp3okKKJhesl+wujQjHhAPtxe%2f3cqqrNe7wcy3CFOGoD88zc3UalBtUwtpbPuCqD7Gu4E45Xere&emci=fb86cff0-e772-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&emdi=2e03f8cb-9673-f011-8dc9-6045bda9d96b&ceid=1077271>

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Trump's internment camps are a moral stain on our nation. Tell the White House Faith office to condemn Trump's treatment of migrants - <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/wh-faith-office-condemn-internment-camps2/?source=group-faithful-america&referrer=group-faithful-america>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to defend and welcome refugees - <https://rcusa.org/urge-congress-to-defend-and-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress to protect due process and stop the admin from undermining the integrity of the immigration courts - <https://www.aiala.org/advocacy-tools/aiala-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to pass adjustment legislation for Afghans - <https://immigrationforum.quorum.us/campaign/afghan-adjustment-2025/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now to protect immigrants in detention and their families - <https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/368/>

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

Action Three: Education

Supreme Court says ICE can consider race but colleges can't - <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2025/09/supreme-court-race-racial-profiling/>

Mother must choose: Indefinite detention or deportation without her children - <https://www.texastribune.org/2025/09/08/texas-houston-immigrants-family-deportation-belize-ice/>

ICE turning courts into deportation traps, judges warn <https://www.law360.com/articles/2368405/judges-warn-ice-is-turning-courts-into-deportation-traps>

ICE detained their father, now neighbors escort them to school - <https://wapo.st/42qla08>

Religious liberties of immigrants are under threat, Catholic leaders say - <https://www.ncronline.org/news/trump-s-policy-threatens-religious-liberty-immigrants-catholic-leaders-say>

Ninth Circuit court preserves Trump's refugee restrictions - <https://courthousenews.com/ninth-circuit-preserves-trumps-refugee-restrictions/>

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 you want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, 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. Meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5BwjnisjI>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Protect due process and stop the Administration from undermining the integrity of the immigration courts. **Thank you for your efforts!**