



**September 22 - 28, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**Trump's \$100,000 H-1B visa fee sets off panic and confusion - NBC News**

**Immigrant rights groups say ICE is targeting Chicago Home Depot locations - CBS News**

**Judge blocks immediate deportation of Guatemalan children - AP**

**Trump's new detention policy targets millions of immigrants. Judges keep saying it's illegal - Politico**

**US adding more questions to citizenship test in latest step to overhaul immigration - CBS**

**Immigrants without insurance may face 'medical deportation' - AP**

**California nurse decries ICE presence at hospitals - The Guardian**

**As ICE seeks to deport DACA recipient, an immigration judge halts the effort - Texas Tribune**

**Canada land border crossings surge after US ICE raids - Bloomberg News**

**Members of Congress condemn Kristi Noem over fate of 'Dreamers' - The Guardian**

**Immigration crackdown intensifying in Boston - AP**

**Judge criticizes deportation to Ghana but says that the court cannot intervene - Wash Post**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Lord Jesus, open our eyes that we may see you in all our sisters and brothers. Open our minds that we may understand their hopes and dreams, their sorrows and pain, their longing for you. Open our hearts to give generously of ourselves. Grant us wisdom to respond effectively to the needs of your people with grace and compassion. Give us the courage to speak your words of life, peace, love, mercy and human solidarity. Bless the people whom we serve and strengthen the staff and volunteers who reach out to them every day in your spirit of Charity. Amen. (Catholic Charities)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand the Trump admin use its power to end the restrictions on the flow of humanitarian aid and feed Gaza now.**

**[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-trump-feed-gaza/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa\\_fight\\_for\\_aid\\_in\\_gaza&link\\_id=0&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2890757&&email\\_subject=demand-the-trump-administration-stop-the-starvation-of-palestinians&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_2890757](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-trump-feed-gaza/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa_fight_for_aid_in_gaza&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2890757&&email_subject=demand-the-trump-administration-stop-the-starvation-of-palestinians&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2890757)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC: Cosponsor Neighbor Not Enemies Act and prevent future human rights abuses.** <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-cosponsor-the-neighbors-not-enemies-act-and-prevent-future-human-rights-abuses/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to extend Affordable Care Act tax credits.**  
[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/extend-aca-tax-credits-cr?clear\\_id=true&source=direct\\_link](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/extend-aca-tax-credits-cr?clear_id=true&source=direct_link)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Advocate for a refugee admissions goal that reflects humanitarian values**  
- <https://cwsqglobal.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://cwsqglobal.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-advo-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](https://act.hias.org/page/86896/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY25-09-advocacy_2025-advo-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 - 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](https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/investigate_ice_prisons/?t=19&akid=33987%2E8294413%2E2Qk6cd)

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

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

### **Action Three: Education**

**Bishop Seitz: Can Catholics in good conscience be ICE agents?** <https://religionnews.com/2025/09/12/catholic-bishops-call-immigration-crackdown-a-category-4-storm/>

**Migrants are not enemies, but are 'brothers and sisters' in need, say Pope Leo XIV**  
<https://www.osvnews.com/migrants-are-not-enemies-just-brothers-and-sisters-in-need-pope-says/>

**As ICE seeks to deport DACA recipient, an immigration judge halts the effort** -  
<https://www.texastribune.org/2025/09/15/texas-immigration-activist-daca-detention-el-paso-xochitl-santiago/>

**California nurse decries ICE presence at hospitals** - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/sep/16/california-ice-hospitals-patient-care>

**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) Deportation tears apart families and neighborhoods. Our laws should protect community, not destroy it. Thank you for your efforts!**