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What's Happening

Texas ends commercial driver's licenses for many immigrants - Texas Tribune

Judge blocks Trump policy to detain migrant children turning 18 in adult facilities - ABC News

Judge denies request to reopen Kilmar Abrego Garcia's deportation case - Wash Post

Judge blocks Trump from deploying any National Guard units to Oregon – LA Times

Family separation revived amid mass deportation drive - The Guardian

Public defender's office pushes to ban ICE arrests at courthouses - Block Club Chicago

Vermont joins lawsuit over FEMA restrictions tied to immigration enforcement - VT Digger

Pope criticizes inhumane treatment of migrants in US - Reuters

AZ immigrant advocates warn history repeating itself with recent Supreme Court decision - CALO News

Immigration officials could soon reopen DACA to first-time applicants - LA Times

Trump asks Supreme Court to hear bid to restrict birthright citizenship - Reuters

Fed'l judge blasted admin's efforts to arrest foreign students living legally in US over pro-Palestinian protests - WSJ

Action One: Prayer

Gracious God, we ask for Your guidance as we seek to confront injustice in the world. Give us the wisdom to discern how we can best serve those in need, and the humility to listen to the cries of the poor and oppressed. Help us to be diligent in our pursuit of justice and fairness, and lead us in Your ways of righteousness. May we not grow weary in doing good but remain steadfast in our commitment to Your will. Let our advocacy be grounded in Your love and truth. Amen. (Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to stop militarization and close detention cntrs like Ft Bliss

https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/close-abusive-detention-centers?source=mo&utm_source=mo&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2909821&email_subject=sign-the-petition-re-fort-bliss-detention-camp&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell US lawmakers and European govts: Grant safe passage to Global Sumud Flotilla sailing to Gaza <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/flotilla/>

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

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 - Urge your MOC to support legislation that reverses harmful SNAP cuts -
<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-support-legislation-that-reverses-harmful-snap-cuts/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump: Feed Gaza now! https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-trump-feed-gaza/?source=group-the-labor-force&referrer=group-the-labor-force?redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tlf-afge-shutdown-thankyou&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2906141&&email_subject=tell-trump-feed-gaza-now&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2906141

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to stop law enforcement from using tear gas on civilians. It should never be used against people exercising their constitutional right to protest.
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/c3-no-tear-gas/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_fight_to_ban_tear_gas_nationwide&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2907993&&email_subject=protest-is-not-a-crime-stop-the-use-of-tear-gas&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2907993

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

Action Three: Education

Nine years after his case was administratively closed, man faces deportation again.
<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/deportation-immigration-case-closed/3905771>

Standing up to ICE in suburban Chicago, the People's Patrol puts its faith in resistance -
<https://www.wbez.org/immigration/2025/09/29/standing-up-to-ice-in-suburban-chicago-the-peoples-patrol-puts-its-faith-in-resistance>

AZ immigrant advocates warn history repeating itself with recent Supreme Court decision
https://www.calonews.com/arizona/in-wake-of-supreme-court-decision-az-immigrant-rights-advocates-warn-of-history-repeating-itself/article_cf3759dc-c7ba-44c2-a70d-954490f25a1a.htm

ICE targets children with payment in exchange for deportation - <https://theintercept.com/2025/10/03/ice-children-deportation-payment/>

Pope Leo's rebuke of US immigration policy is a wakeup call - <https://thefulcrum.us/pope-leo-donald-trump-immigrants>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisjl>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep))DACA members are an important part of our society. Let's honor and protect them with a real pathway to citizenship. Thank you for your efforts!