



February 23 – March 1, 2026

What's Happening

Judge rebukes ICE for denying detainees in MN access to lawyers - Politico

DHS plans to restrict work authorization for asylum seekers - Bloomberg Law

Trump admin moves to end housing assistance for mixed immigration families - Reuters

Hundreds of students suspended over anti-ICE protests - The Hill

Cook County's top prosecutor outlines plan to charge ICE agents with crime - Chicago SunTimes

Coast Guard in Louisiana demands immigration papers of workers on docks, other fishing areas - Louisiana Illuminator

Immigration operations in MN leave behind a more polarized populace - NBC News

New DHS memo outlines plan to detain refugees for further vetting - Wash Post

As ICE buys up warehouses, even some Trump voters say NO - NY Times

Fed'l judge rules ICE cannot re-detain Kilmar Abrego Garcia - AP

Faith leaders enter Broadview ICE facility on Ash Wednesday after judge's order - Chicago Sun Times

Democratic led cities move to block ICE, setting up clash with Trump - Wash Post

Action One: Prayer

God, please help us to always be horrified by the injustices in our society, have the love and courage to see you in the poor and vulnerable, and to take action. We remember the words of Elie Wiesel: "The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference." Help us to avoid this indifference. Amen. (Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect democracy - Tell your Senator to vote NO.

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/saveact20/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=bb740ba0-bc34-443f-8346-69ee08db666c>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Secretary of State, no ICE at the polls [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/no-ice-at-](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/no-ice-at-the-polls/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_no_ice_at_the_polls&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945&&email_subject=tell-your-secretary-of-state-keep-ice-away&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945)

[the-polls/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_no_ice_at_the_polls&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945&&email_subject=tell-your-secretary-of-state-keep-ice-away&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/no-ice-at-the-polls/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_no_ice_at_the_polls&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945&&email_subject=tell-your-secretary-of-state-keep-ice-away&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3104981_subject_3592945)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - no more funding for lawless immigration enforcement -

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/tell-congress-no-funding-for-lawless-immigration-enforcement/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC. Don't fund ICE or CBP. Not one more dollar -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/dont-fund-ice-and-cbp-not-one-more-dollar/?link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-why-would-congress-spend-billions-more-to-supercharge-ice-and-cbp-and-then-pay-for-it-by-ripping-away-health-care-and-basic-support-from-families-2&email_referrer=email_3093456&email_subject=why-would-congress-spend-billions-more-to-supercharge-ice-and-cbp-and-then-pay-for-it-by-ripping-away-health-care-and-basic-support-from-families&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Impeach DHS Sec Kristi Noem -

https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/impeach_kristi_noem_now/?t=21&akid=34586%2E8294413%2E75o8-6

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Google and YouTube to stop running ICE ads -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/google-stop-taking-money-from-ice/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fend_google_youtube_ice_profiteering

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect Haitian TPS. Stop the next ICE siege.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/protect-haitian-tps-stop-the-next-ice-siege/?source=group-united-for-democracy&referrer=group-united-for-democracy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sh-ufd-haiti-tps&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3080761&&email_subject=tell-congress-protect-haitian-immigrants-from-ice&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3080761

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask your Senators to vote NO on funding for ICE and CBP -

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-your-senators-no-funding-for-ice-or-cbp/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC - no new blank checks for ICE and CBP =

https://act.hias.org/page/93830/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY26-02-advocacy_2026-advo-full-file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=advocacy_2026%20&utm_content=FY26+02+EM+ICE+Funding+Action+1&ea.url.id=4558913&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stop funding inhumane and lethal tactics of DHS and ICE amidst ongoing investigations -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ices-inhumane-and-lethal-tactics-amidst-ongoing-investigations/?source=group-native-organizers-alliance&referrer=group-native-organizers-alliance&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/noa_stop_funding_ice&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3063870&&email_subject=re-tell-congress-stop-funding-dhs-and-ice-amidst-ongoing-investigations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3063870

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to rein in ICE and protect our communities -

https://act.hias.org/page/93193/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY26-01-advocacy_2026-advo-full-file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=advocacy_2026&utm_content=FY26+01+EM+DHS+Funding+Bill+Senate+Action+1&ea.url.id=4515363&forwarded=true

Action Three: Education

US cities fight back and proactively plan for immigration raids - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ice-us-immigration-and-customs-enforcement>

Judge orders that migrants detained by ICE be allowed to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.

<https://zenit.org/2026/02/17/usa-judge-orders-that-migrants-detained-by-ice-be-allowed-to-receive-ashes-on-wednesday-2026/?eti=31053>

Educators respond to ICE raids in lawsuit - <https://www.borderreport.com/border-report-live/border-report-live-educators-respond-to-ice-raids-student-walkouts/>

ONGOING: BOADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer conducted every Friday for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families, is continuing at 7:15am via Zoom. Sister Rita Specht will be leading the rosary. Feel free to connect beginning at 7AM. Whenever possible, the online community will be connected and pray together with the group at Broadview. BY VIDEO: Click [link](#) to join via Zoom video.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127670921?pwd=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadjRqQkRXk3A4UT09> **BY PHONE (no changes):** Please Dial 1-312-626-6799 to join the Rosary only by phone. The Mtg ID is 831 2767 0921 and Mtg Password is 321321321

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen) Protect democracy and vote NO against the 2026 Safeguard Am Voter Eligibility Act (SAVE).

Thank you for your efforts!