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What's Happening

GOP bill would require TN public schools to check student immigration status – Tennessee Lookout

US takes military action in Ecuador against 'terrorist organizations' - NY Times

Trump removes Noem as DHS Sec, names Sen Mullin (OK) as replacement - NPR

Border Patrol is now using 'carry your papers' law to target legal immigrants in AZ - AZ Mirror

Fed'l judge weighs contempt for US Attorney over ICE property dispute - MN Public Radio

Courts must defer to immigration judges on asylum, justices say - Bloomberg Law

ICE taking steps to close Ft. Bliss detention center - Wash Post

LA neighborhood installing emergency sirens to warn of ICE raids - LA Times

Cook County prosecutors dismiss 21 cases against ICE protestors - Chicago Trib

US aims to bring in 4,500 white South Africans per month as refugees, per document - Reuters

Trump says he's pro legal immigration, his policies say otherwise - [pbs.org](https://www.pbs.org)

Judge restores lawmakers' unfettered access to ICE detention facilities - Politico

DHS still have \$150 billion to spend on Trump's deportation campaign - MSNow

Action One: Prayer

**Loving God, You call us to be Your hands and feet in a world that longs for healing. When we grow tired and thirsty for justice, remind us that You stand before us, just as You stood before Moses. Give us the courage to strike the rock — to act with faith, to speak with love, and to serve with perseverance. Strengthen us in our responsibility, steady us in our hope, and help us trust that You are working through us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Franciscan Action Network)**

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to keep ICE out of our classrooms -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-end-the-militarism-in-our-communities/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_end_militarism&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3133505&&email_subject=tell-congress-keep-ice-out-of-our-classrooms&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3133505

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Stop ICE from using Palantir's surveillance technology for mass deportations! https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/block-trump-palantir_spying/?t=5&akid=34786%2E8294413%2EMGxnwJ

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to ensure immigration enforcement respects human dignity and religious freedom for all - <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/134634/Respond>

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-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 - 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 - 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-advocacy_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

Action Three: Education

Bishops from US and Mexico criticize stuffing migrants 'like sardines' in detention center warehouses - <https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/immigration/stuffing-migrants-like-sardines-in-ice-warehouses-not-right-bishop-says/>

Catholic Bishops write scorching brief defending birthright citizenship -

<https://newrepublic.com/article/207248/catholic-bishops-birthright-citizenship-trump>

'You need to care about what's happening to other people', says immigration lawyer -

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/you-need-care-about-whats-happening-other-people-says-texas-immigration-lawyer>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtjBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisjl>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Ensure immigration enforcement respects human dignity and religious freedom for all.

Thank you for your efforts!