



**March 30 – April 5, 2026**

### **What's Happening**

- TX will require proof of legal immigration status to get professional licenses - Texas Tribune**
- Appeals court rules immigrants can be detained without bond - AP**
- DOJ says it wrongly relied on ICE memo to justify courthouse arrests of immigrants - NBC**
- Feds plan to install 536 miles of floating barriers on Rio Grande river - The Texas Tribune**
- TSA tipped off ICE agents before arrests at San Francisco airport - NY Times**
- Stephen Miller asks why TX pays to teach undocumented children - NY Times**
- In secret deportation deal, US leveraged favors and funds - NY Times**
- Fed'l court orders return of Sacramento, CA DACA mother - Sacramento Bee**
- DOJ guts office helping indigent, low-income immigrants with affordable legal aid - CBS News**
- Supreme Court considers letting Trump admin revive restrictive asylum policy - Chicago Trib**
- US judge blocks Trump admin from detaining thousands of refugees - Reuters**
- Secretive deal leaves deportees from US stuck in Equatorial Guinea - AP**

### **Action One: Prayer**

Dear Lord, We pray that our world may embrace the peace of Christ through a deeper commitment to the common good. May justice, reverence for all human life, and the dignity of every person guide relationships among nations and be the foundation of lasting peace. Open our hearts to choose dialogue over division and compassion over fear. Strengthen all who suffer from war and injustice and help us be instruments of your peace in our daily lives. Amen. (Franciscan Action Network)

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

**Stop the SAVE Act - defend the right to vote.** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-the-save-america-act-defend-the-right-to-vote/?source=group-united-for-democracy&referrer=group-united-for-democracy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sh-ufd-save-america-act&link\\_id=2&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_3155145&&email\\_subject=tell-congress-stop-the-save-act&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_3155145](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-the-save-america-act-defend-the-right-to-vote/?source=group-united-for-democracy&referrer=group-united-for-democracy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sh-ufd-save-america-act&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3155145&&email_subject=tell-congress-stop-the-save-act&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3155145)

**NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Republicans to Pass a Clean Funding Bill for TSA Agents Now**

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/pay-tsa-workers-without-funding-ice-violence/?link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-pay-tsa-agents-and-stop-funding-ice-intimidation&email\\_referrer=email\\_3162366&email\\_subject=pay-tsa-agents-and-stop-funding-ice-intimidation&&](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/pay-tsa-workers-without-funding-ice-violence/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-pay-tsa-agents-and-stop-funding-ice-intimidation&email_referrer=email_3162366&email_subject=pay-tsa-agents-and-stop-funding-ice-intimidation&&)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to stop lawless immigration enforcement. We must pass guardrails on ICE and CBP abuses** <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/tell-congress-no-funding-for-lawless-immigration-enforcement/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell MOC to protect the legal right to seek asylum. Stop Trump from shutting the border to people fleeing from danger.** [https://civichout.com/p/don-t-let-trump-close-border-to-asylum-seekers/?link\\_id=2&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-tell-republican-california-gubernatorial-candidate-return-ballots-you-seized&email\\_referrer=email\\_3164379\\_subject\\_3645725&email\\_subject=sign-the-petition-dont-let-trump-close-the-border-to-asylum-seekers&&](https://civichout.com/p/don-t-let-trump-close-border-to-asylum-seekers/?link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-tell-republican-california-gubernatorial-candidate-return-ballots-you-seized&email_referrer=email_3164379_subject_3645725&email_subject=sign-the-petition-dont-let-trump-close-the-border-to-asylum-seekers&&)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress NO funding for ICE and CBP**

<https://act.niic.org/page/95468/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260318 EG DHSETT NILC&ea.url.id=4725446&forwarded=true>

**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 - Tell Trump to stop the election power grab** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-emergency-plot-to-take-over-elections/?source=direct link&referrer=group-free-speech-for-people&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fcs-ja-trump-election-takeover&emci=9ebfb7d-011f-1111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-1111-9a48-000d3a14b640&ceid=5256386)

[emergency-plot-to-take-over-elections/?source=direct link&referrer=group-free-speech-for-people&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fcs-ja-trump-election-takeover&emci=9ebfb7d-011f-1111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-1111-9a48-000d3a14b640&ceid=5256386](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-emergency-plot-to-take-over-elections/?source=direct link&referrer=group-free-speech-for-people&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.actblue.com%2fdonate%2fcs-ja-trump-election-takeover&emci=9ebfb7d-011f-1111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-1111-9a48-000d3a14b640&ceid=5256386)

**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 - Tell Congress to keep ICE out of our classrooms -** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-](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)

[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](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 - Protect democracy - Tell your Senator to vote NO.** [https://cwsqglobal.org/action-](https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/tell-congress-no-funding-for-lawless-immigration-enforcement/)

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**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](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-](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)

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**Action Three: Education**

**Will the Supreme Court listen Catholic Bishops on immigration**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2026/03/21/supreme-court-catholic-bishop-immigration-trump/89198313007/>

**Why cities are resisting ICE’s detention expansion -** [https://www.npr.org/2026/03/23/g-s1-114107/ices-growing-detention-](https://www.npr.org/2026/03/23/g-s1-114107/ices-growing-detention-footprint-and-the-communities-fighting-back)

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**How the sanctuary movement became the faithful’s answer to ICE raids -**

<https://religionnews.com/2026/03/23/how-the-sanctuary-movement-became-the-faithfuls-answer-to-ice-raids/>

**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=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadiRqQkRXK3A4UT09> **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) Tell your MOC: No new funding for ICE and CBP. Vote no until real reforms are in place.**

**Thank you for your efforts!**