



May 4 - 10, 2026

What's Happening

Washington state says health inspectors denied entry into detention center - AP

Internal ICE records reveal widespread use of force in detention centers - Wash Post

Doctors from countries under Trump's travel ban now allowed to stay in US - NY Times

Judge blocks Trump from ending TPS status for Yemen - Courthouse News

Congress votes to open key parts of DHS without ICE funding - CNN

Trump admin keeps deporting people to prisons in countries they do not know - USA Today

Accountability panel to urge criminal charges for fed'l agents misconduct during Operation Midway Blitz - Chicago Sun Times

US embassies deny visas to applicants who say they fear return to home country - Guardian

CA DMV to share data nationally on immigrant drivers in 'betrayal' - Cal Matters

Trump admin mandates enhanced security checks for immigrant applicants - CBS News

Trump moves to accelerate deportations of migrant children - CNN

Appeals Ct nixes Trump's detention policy, creating split with other court rulings - NY Times

Action One: Prayer

God of all nations, we lift up to you our brothers and sisters who have left their homelands seeking safety. We pray for immigrants everywhere, especially those who are vulnerable and marginalized. Be with them on their journey, Lord. Protect them from harm, guide them to safe haven and open doors of opportunity. Surround them with your love and the kindness of others. We pray for our Church, that it may be a beacon of welcome and support for immigrants in our communities. Inspire us to show the same compassion and generosity that you have shown us. Help us to embrace the richness of diversity and work for justice for all. Amen. (excerpt from Pax Christi)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to vote NO to Trump and Stephen Miller's mass surveillance bill. <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/warrantless-ai-702-vote-today-senate/?t=5&akid=35055%2E8294413%2ELtG970>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Block funding for ICE - say NO to more taxpayer dollars for Trump's security forces. <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/reject-ice-funding-budget/?t=8&akid=35067%2E8294413%2EtHPSj4>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress: No more dollars for ICE and Border Patrol's chaos and cruelty. <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urge-congress-no-more-dollars-for-ice-and-border-patrols-chaos-and-cruelty/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to take steps to end the war with Iran.

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/endtheiranwar/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=42ac379e-945e-4485-9534-f84272921b6b>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to immediately restore work permit protections for migrant workers who followed the law

- https://actionnetwork.org/letters/38-million-immigrant-workers-harmed-unless-we-act/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_restore_automatic_extensions_for_work_permits&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bc3e28&email_referrer=email_3212344&email_subject=trump-just-stripped-work-permits-from-38-million-immigrants-senators-must-reverse-it-now&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3212344

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let Trump close the border to asylum seekers.

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/ice-prisons-shut-down/?t=5&akid=34958%2E8294413%2EHDT7M>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to end the cash-for-deportation scheme.

https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-end-the-cash-for-deportation-scheme?ref=YCa8AXQ&answer%5Bfirst_name%5D=Benita&answer%5Blast_name%5D=Coffey%20OSB&answer%5Bemail%5D=lbrayerpic2@gmail.com&answer%5Bzip_code%5D=606451913&answer%5Bphone%5D=

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - no money for ICE warehouse prisons.

<https://act.niic.org/page/96346/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260410 EG WarehouseETT NILC&ea.url.id=4834605&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to ensure immigration enforcement respects human dignity and religious freedom for all.

<https://www.votervoicenet/USCCB/Campaigns/134634/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to stop the election power grab

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-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&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

Action Three: Education

ICE wants to deport 12-yr old boy immigration lawyer say is a citizen -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2026/04/27/ice-wants-to-deport-12-year-old-boy-immigration-lawyer-says-is-citizen/>

Max and Israel Makoka Were Waiting for a Hancock High School Bus. ICE Took the Brothers instead.

<https://www.mississippifreepress.org/max-and-israel-makoka-were-waiting-for-a-hancock-high-school-bus-ice-took-the-brothers-instead/>

ICE raids have Chicago's immigrant tenants on the 'brink of eviction,' report finds -

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2026/05/04/ice-raids-have-chicagos-immigrant-tenants-on-brink-of-eviction-report-finds/>

When immigration agents arrested Chicago mother, stranger stepped in to care for her 3 kids

https://chicago.suntimes.com/immigration/2026/05/01/chicago-immigration-midway-blitz-trump-children?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=05012026%20Morning%20Edition&utm_content=05012026%20Morning%20Edition+CID_0de859e8231e9699eb66d34298e05da7&utm_source=cst_campaign_monitor&utm_term=When%20immigration%20agents%20arrested%20Chicago%20mom%20stranger%20stepped%20in%20to%20care%20for%20her%203%20kids&tpcc=cst_cm

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) A temporary FISA extension isn't enough. We need meaningful safeguards to protect privacy and limit govt overreach. Thank you for your efforts!