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What's Happening

Trump admin closes watchdog office for immigration detention abuses - The Hill

DACA recipients in Chicago face renewal delays causes uncertainty - Chicago Sun Times

Immigration agents return to courthouses, make arrest, local officials say - Block Club Chicago

ICE agents barred from wearing masks under NY State budget deal - NY Times

Some immigrants seeking green cards may be placed in removal - NBC News

AZ immigrant hit with \$1.8 million fine for staying in the US - Arizona Mirror

Migrant children fight prolonged custody with habeas cases - Bloomberg Law

Border czar promises more mass deportations this year - NPR

Senate GOP unveil budget reconciliation bill to fund ICE, Border Patrol through 2029 - The Hill

DOJ seeking IL voters data to purge suspected noncitizens, docs suggest - Capitol News IL

ICE hires firm accused of 'torture' to track down unaccompanied minors - The Guardian

Qtr of FBI workers diverted to target immigrants under Trump deportation push - The Intercept

Action One: Prayer

God of mercy and compassion, keep us ever mindful of those who suffer because of dispossession, war, violence, homelessness, and exile, who are forced to be pilgrims and strangers. Grant us, we pray, a far-reaching mercy and compassion, that we may open our hearts and homes more fully in welcome and care for the strangers and refugees in our midst. Grant us the strength and courage to face the systems, policies, and structures of our day that divide the human family and transform them with Your love. We ask this in Your name. Amen. (excerpt from Pax Christi)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop ICE's deadly expansion and mass arrests -

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/stopice-appropriationsjan2026/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4bcc040-89ec-45cf-a491-1e774644bee4>

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>

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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>

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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 - 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 Congress - no money for ICE warehouse prisons.
<https://act.nilc.org/page/96346/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260410 EG WarehouseETT NILC&ea.url.id=4834605&forwarded=true>

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/>

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%5Bblast_name%5D=Coffey%20OSB&answer%5Bemail%5D=lbrayerjpic2@gmail.com&answer%5Bzip_code%5D=606451913&answer%5Bphone%5D=

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-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=9ebfbf7d-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 records show widespread use of force in detention centers - <https://wapo.st/42LxibV>

Imprisoned immigrants often find ICE waiting when their sentences end -
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/05/02/ca-ice-prison-oregon>

Rapid-responders in Chicago shift tactics as ICE enforcement continues
https://chicago.suntimes.com/immigration/2026/05/07/rapid-responders-immigration-enforcement-ice-puno-mimi-quiracoch-pilsen-unidos-nuestro-orquillo-casa-dupage-workers-center?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=050726%20Morning%20Edition&utm_content=050726%20Morning%20Edition+CID_c0f9772624796aab1add221e90323be7&utm_source=cst_campaign_monitor&utm_term=READ%20MORE&tpcc=cst_cm

ICE hires firm accused of 'torture' to track down unaccompanied minors -
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/may/02/ice-contractor-torture-allegations-undocumented-children>

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) No more tax dollars for Trump's ICE security forces. Let's stop fueling ICE violence and abusive ICE detention centers. Thank you for your efforts!