



May 18 - 24, 2026

What's Happening

FL plans to close 'Alligator Alcatraz,' vendors are reportedly told - NY Times

DACA delays - recipients are losing protections and work permits as delays surge - CNN

New DHS unit is re-vetting green card holders, and seeks to deport dozens - NY Times

US deportations to El Salvador nearly double in early 2026 - AP

TX immigration law set to take effect Friday halted again - Texas Tribune

Dominican Republic agrees to take third-county migrants deported by US - NY Times

Another Appeals court nixes 'mandatory detention' policy - Michigan Public

New Mexico diocese fights plan to seize pilgrimage area for border wall-Religion News Service

Judge rules ICE has violated warrantless arrests order in Colorado - Denver Post

DHS picks detention industry veteran David Venturella to lead ICE - Wash Post

Judge issues injunction to keep DHS from attempting to block web page that monitors ICE - Chicago Trib

Many IL public colleges fail to follow law to protect immigrants from fed'l agents on campus - Chicago Sun Times

Action One: Prayer

In this century and in any century, our deepest hope, our most tender prayer, is that we learn to listen. May we listen to one another in openness and mercy. May we listen to plants and animals in wonder and respect. May we listen to our own hearts in love and forgiveness. May we listen to God in quietness and awe. And in this listening, which is boundless in its beauty, may we find the wisdom to cooperate with a healing spirit, a divine spirit who beckons us into peace, community, and creativity. Amen. (Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/stopice-appropriationsian2026/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4bcca040-89ec-45cf-a491-1e774644bee4>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the White House to keep our promise to refugees.

<https://support.refugeesinternational.org/a/tell-white-house-keep-our-promise-refugees>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - not one more dollar for ICE or CBP

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/stopice-reconciliationmay2026/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=cb8282e6-42d3-445a-90d3-925c5f1c215e>

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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 - 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-](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=)

[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=](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 to ensure immigration enforcement respects human dignity and religious freedom for all- <https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/134634/Respond>

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://cswglobal.org/action-alerts/urge-congress-no-more-dollars-for-ice-and-border-patrols-chaos-and-cruelty/>

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

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/endtheiriranwar/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 - 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=9ebfbf7d-011f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&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=9ebfbf7d-011f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=57cf42cc-0b1f-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&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=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

DACA renewal delays: Dreamers face deportation risk - <https://nashvillebanner.com/2026/05/13/immigration-daca-renewal-delays-dreamers-tennessee/>

(Opinion) Catholic tradition can help Americans examine their conscience on immigration -

<https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/guest-voices/immigration-americans-must-examine-their-conscience-catholic-tradition-can>

Increased deportation of undocumented men disrupts families - <https://wapo.st/4wrDzHw>

New DHS unit is re-vetting green card holders, and seeks to deport dozens -

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/05/14/us/politics/green-cards-immigration-deportation-trump.html?unlocked_article_code=1.iIA.cBOz.1yr0c T hJzs&smid=nytcore-ios-share

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=aHBRVStiUWxPUWxadiRgQkRXK3A4UT09> **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) America promised safety to refugees seeking violence. Let's stop these attacks and keep our promise to those in need. Thank you for your efforts!