



July 13 - 19, 2026

What's Happening

Asylum approvals plunge in Detroit immigration court as US policy tightens across the country - Detroit News

Immigration arrests near county courthouses still persists, despite state law - Chicago Trib

Trump asks Supreme Court to rehear birthright citizenship case - CNBC

ICE arrests are on the rise again in Chicago - Block Club Chicago

Appeals court rules that detained migrants have right to bond hearing - Border Report

ICE fatally shoots Houston man during 'target enforcement operation' - The Texas Tribune

El Paso legal aid immigration provider say Trump admin ignoring court order - El Paso Matters

ICE arrests 10,000 in 5 days, a surge in Trump's deportation push - AP

There's more scrutiny for spouses of US citizens under Trump - NPR

Trump admin asks TX for legal help representing immigrant kids facing deportation-Texas Trib

New ICE facility could speed up deportations for families and kids - AP

Haitians in US fear mass deportations; Haiti fears mass return - Wash Post

Action One: Prayer

O God of all nations and peoples: We live in a nation of immigrants, and one in which the diverse gifts of many people have contributed to our energy and strength. Yet it is one in which some immigrants are discriminated against because of the color of their skin, their language, or the country of their origin. Help us, by your grace, to offer hospitality to all strangers, as our Father Abraham did in the desert. Grant us the wisdom and skill to enact just and merciful immigration reforms so that the hospitality and access to this great land may be offered equally to people of all colors, races, and nations. (Episcopal Diocese of West VA)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let Trump rewrite American history. https://civicshout.com/p/don-t-let-trump-rewrite-american-history?link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-stop-trump-from-censoring-the-smithsonian-6&email_referrer=email_3314293&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-stop-trump-from-censoring-american-history&&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on the US Senate to protect our Haitian neighbors.

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/138390/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress: Protect TPS for Haitians -

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/protecttps/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=0a64cbd1-d092-4856-ad74-a7b3354ecccc>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to pass legislation to protect Haitian TPS holders -

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-protect-haitians-at-risk-following-historic-discharge-petition/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress in creative peacebuilding. Vote NO on the NDAA and massive \$1,15 trillion in Pentagon spending.

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/votenoonthendaa/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=0a64cbd1-d092-4856-ad74-a7b3354ecccc>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to close ICE's deadly reporting loophole and require full disclose of detainees deaths now.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-require-ice-to-report-detainee-deaths-2/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_expose_ices_hidden_death_toll&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_3303517&&email_subject=people-are-dying-after-ice-detention-congress-must-demand-answers&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_3303517

NATIONAL LEVEL - Block Trump's mass surveillance of Americans.

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/warrantless-702-clean/?t=5&akid=35162%2E8294413%2EzTOJyS>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass the Protecting Human Rights and Public Health in Foreign Assistance Act and permanently repeal the Global Gag rule.

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-congress-pass-the-her-act-and-permanently-repeal-the-global-gag-rule?nowrapper=true&referrer=&source=>

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

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

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>

Action Three: Education

St. Louis immigration advocates rely on volunteers. <https://www.stlpr.org/race-identity-and-faith/2026-07-07/st-louis-volunteers-lead-the-way-immigration-advocacy-groups-deal-with-vast-needs>

There's more scrutiny for spouses of US citizens under Trump <https://www.npr.org/2026/07/06/nx-s1-5850322/trump-marriage-citizenship-spouse-scrutiny-policy-change>

The asylum change no one saw - <https://www.politico.com/newsletters/west-wing-playbook-remaking-government/2026/07/07/the-asylum-change-nobody-saw-00988952>

What to know about Houston ICE shooting and other migrant deaths in Texas -

<https://www.texastribune.org/2026/07/09/texas-immigration-deaths-ice>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisil>

Action Five: Social Media: (Sen) Support legislation that would require DHS to designate Haiti for TPS and ensure that they are not forced to return there. **Thank you for your effort!**