



October 12 - 18, 2026

What's Happening

Catholics take action across US as momentum builds for immigrant solidarity – Catholic Reporter

Federal agents searched the D.C. home of Rep. Ilhan Omar – Wash Post

ICE has arrested twice as many children this year as last year - The Marshall Project

Trump admin will have govt lawyers representing unaccompanied immigrant children - NBC

Trump appointed judge accuses ICE of lying and fabricating records - NY Times

Trump officials consider unusual plan to deport immigrants by ship - NY Times

ICE agents told to ramp up daily arrests - CNN

DHS proposes a \$70,000 fee for international students to work in the US - AP

Fed'l judge blocks ICE rule imposing civil immigration fines - Bloomberg Law

Trump admin mounts 'largest denaturalization effort in modern history' - Chicago Trib

Chicago woman shot by Border Patrol sues feds and keeps pushing for criminal charges - Chicago Sun Times

Immigration crackdown divides rural voters as midterms near, poll finds - AP

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Bread for Life)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - End ICE violence, shut down DHS prisons, and hold the Trump administration accountable! <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/end-mass-deportations/?t=5&akid=35733%2E8294413%2E6sJ7pX>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Defend mail voting and block Trump's authoritarian election policies <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/trump-mail-voting-sctus/?t=20&akid=35553%2E8294413%2E5xgmit>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Don't let children walk into court alone.

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/dont-let-children-walk-into-court-alone/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Help protect our elections this November - <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-on-today-help-protect-our-elections-this-november/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let Trump's DOJ send election hackers to the polls.

https://civicshout.com/p/don-t-let-trump-s-doj-send-election-hackers-to-the-polls?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-doj-from-sending-election-hackers-to-the-polls&email_referrer=email_3371385&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-stop-trumps-doj-from-sending-election-hackers-to-the-polls&&

NATIONAL LEVEL – Tell the Senate to reject the anti-voter SAVE Act.

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/protect-our-polls-act/?t=5&akid=35407%2E8294413%2EOF0VSV>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress take back \$240 billion in mass deportation funding

https://act.nilc.org/page/102992/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925 EG_3Actions NILC&ea.url.id=6063598&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Senators to oppose the Combating Organized Retail Crime Act (CORCA). This is a massive policing and surveillance hub under the guise of "combating retail theft." https://act.nilc.org/page/102994/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925 EG_3Actions NILC&ea.url.id=6063601&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress: Sign the Dream and Promise Act Discharge Petition

https://act.nilc.org/page/102993/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925 EG_3Actions NILC&ea.url.id=6063600&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: No Detention Expansion in Alexandria, Louisiana

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-no-detention-expansion-in-alexandria-louisiana?source=direct_link&eType=EmailBlastContent&eid=2b279127-af61-4475-8216-06b6a4071cc6

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action: Sign Rep. Garcia's Discharge Petition and Vote YES on the American Dream and Promise Act.

https://immigrationjustice.quorum.us/campaign/166493/?utm_source=everyaction&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ta-160721&emci=0f3a112b-7684-f111-b337-000d3a1558ce&emdi=ea000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&ceid=%7b%7bContactsEmailID%7d%7d&%7b%7b%7bEngagementData%7d%7d%7d

Action Three: Education

Immigrant advocacy is an act of worship, says Cardinal Cupich <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/chicago-cardinal-cupich-homily-mass-immigration-advocacy.html>

Fed'l agents have detained more than 500 American citizens as part of Trump's immigration crackdown - <https://projects.propublica.org/american-citizens-detained-dhs-civil-rights/>

ICE has arrested twice as many children this year <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/10/08/ice-immigrant-children-arrests-trump>

ONGOING: BOADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Broadview Online Prayer Vigil for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families continues at 7:15 AM via Zoom and in person. On First Friday of each month there is an Interfaith Community Prayer Service. On all other Fridays, we pray the Rosary. The prayer service is facilitated by Sr. Rita Specht, RSM. For those attending in person, address is 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL. Feel free to connect beginning at 7:00 AM any difficulties, or if you wish to be added to our weekly announcement, please contact Rita Corley-Baker @ corley.baker@gmail.com or by text/cell: 773-550-1004 Whenever possible, the online community will be connected and pray together with the group at Broadview. BY VIDEO: Click this link to join the Rosary via Zoom video. Or click here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127670921?pwd=aHBRVSti_UWxPUWxadiRqQkRXK3A4UT09 First time Zoom users should visit www.zoom.us to download the Zoom app, open free account , and to find instructions .) BY PHONE (no charges): Dial 1-312-626-6799 to join the Rosary only by phone. The Meeting ID is 831 2767 0921and Meeting Password is 32132132

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: (Rep/Sen) Sign Rep. Garcia's Discharge Petition and Vote YES on the American Dream and Promise Act. Help protect and support DACA. They deserve our support.
Thank you for your effort!