



**November 4 - 10, 2024**

### **What's Happening**

**Mexico's crackdown aims to discourage migrants from reaching US-Mexico border - Reuters**

**US border arrests remain low in October amid Biden asylum restrictions - Reuters**

**Milwaukee Archbishop sounds the alarm on visa changes for priests - Milwaukee Jrnl Sentinel**

**DACA recipients are able to sign up for Obamacare for the first time - NBC News**

**Trump is considering halting fed'l grants to police that decline to participate in mass deportations - NBC News**

**Mexican cartels manage migration to the US-Mexico border - AP**

**Asylum system likely to change regardless of who wins the election - NY Times**

**TX hospitals to start checking citizenship status of patients on Nov 1 - Border Report**

**Immigrants in Aurora, CO are welcomed in school, despite politics - AP**

**Migrant families separated under Trump still feel fallout, fear his reelection - AP**

**Trump's deportation plan could separate millions of families, leaving schools to pick up the pieces - Chalkbeat.org**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Give peace in our time, O good and gracious God, that peace which, as your son Jesus Christ told us and as we have experienced in these days, is a peace which the world cannot give. To world leaders grant the wisdom to see beyond the boundaries of race, religion, and nation to that common humanity that makes us all your children and brothers and sisters to one another. Amen. (Xavier University's Center for Faith & Justice)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship: <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Fight to protect DACA recipients right to health care.**

[https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea\\_tracking\\_id=&supporter\\_appealCode=20241015\\_DACAND\\_EG\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea_tracking_id=&supporter_appealCode=20241015_DACAND_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -**

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients**

[https://act.nilc.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter\\_appealCode=20240615\\_EG\\_DACA12\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter_appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate - [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email\\_referrer=email\\_2461798&email\\_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees.** <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin to implement real, humane solutions at the border -** [https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023\\_Biden\\_EG\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023_Biden_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities.** <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act - pass a permanent pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.** [https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010\\_DACAArg\\_EG\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010_DACAArg_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass legislation that affirms dignity of stateless persons** <https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/Campaigns/118397/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on the Biden admin to modernize and strengthen DACA.** <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work Authorization Act.** <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum.** [https://act.nilc.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605\\_EG\\_BidenEO\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -** <https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

**NATIONAL LEVEL – Take action – Ask the Biden admin to address the work permit backlog -** <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

**NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions** <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Mass deportation would involve massive costs -** <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2024/10/26/trump-arizona-immigration-border-deportation>

**Migrants show us hope, and they need support of Catholics, says the Pope -** <https://catholicreview.org/by-seeking-better-life-migrants-teach-hope-determination-pope-says/>

**Documentary probes family separation policy -** <https://baptistnews.com/article/separated-again/>

**US refugee resettlement resurgence could be short lived -** <https://wnq.org/roundups/u-s-refugee-resettlement-resurgence-could-be-short-lived-1729889553>

**Milwaukee Archbishop sounds the alarm on visa changes for priests -** <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/local/2024/11/01/archbishop-listecki-listecki-has-joined-a-number-of-faith-leade>

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY:** The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or [jpmrsm2@gmail.com](mailto:jpmrsm2@gmail.com)

**ICDI Monthly meetings:** Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen)** Congress it's time to act. Let's find a permanent solution for DACA recipients now. **Thank you for your efforts!**