



**January 6 – 12, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**Trump says New Orleans attack confirms his rhetoric on crime and immigrants - Politico**

**Border shelters for migrants could become a target under Trump - AP**

**Trump border czar says military bases could aid deportation efforts - Wash Post**

**Trump's bid to end birthright citizenship faces moral, legal challenges - Natl Catholic Register**

**'Dreamers' make emergency plans as Trump vows to deport millions - WSJ**

**Immigrant families prepare action plan as Trump says ICE crackdown in schools, churches and hospitals - NBC News**

**Republicans brawl on immigration erupts as MAGA and tech world clash - CBS News**

**TX AG's efforts to close Annunciation House shelter goes before TX Supreme Court on January 13 - El Paso Matters**

**Will Trump send troops to Mexico? His pick for ambassador worries officials there - LA Times**

**House Republicans look to tee up immigration bills - Roll Call**

**Democratic states still grapple with housing migrants - Politico**

**Chicago church stops hosting in-person Spanish services amid fear of mass deportation by Trump admin - Chicago Trib**

**College bound students fear 'outing' undocumented parents on FAFSA financial aid forms - LA Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**O God, we pray for all those in our world who are suffering from injustice: For those who are discriminated against because of their race, color or religion; For those imprisoned for working for the relief of oppression; For those who are hounded for speaking the inconvenient truth; For those tempted to violence as a cry against overwhelming hardship; For those deprived of reasonable health and education; For those suffering from hunger and famine; For those too weak to help themselves and who have no one else to help them; For the unemployed who cry out for work but do not find it. We pray for anyone of our acquaintance who is personally affected by injustice. Forgive us, Lord, if we unwittingly share in the conditions or in a system that perpetuates injustice. Show us how we can serve your children and make your love practical by washing their feet. (Mother Teresa)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - To POTUS, do everything in your power to protect our democracy and rights before Trump takes office. <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/do-everything-in-your-power-to-protect-our-democracy-and-rights-before-trump-takes-office>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to reject SB 4136 (Non-Profit Killer bill)**

[https://act.nilc.org/page/77456/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241220\\_EG\\_HR9495\\_NILC&ea.url.id=3169066&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/77456/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241220_EG_HR9495_NILC&ea.url.id=3169066&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to reject HR 9495 -** <https://act.moveon.org/call/reject-HR-9495>

**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=tru](https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015_DACAND_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=tru)

**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 - Urge Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -** <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

**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 - 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 - 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 your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities.** <https://p2a.co/qd8timq>

**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)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Democratic states still grapple with housing migrants -** <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/01/02/migrants-democrats-new-york-illinois-massachusetts-00196167?nname=playbook&nid=0000014f-1646-d88f-a1cf-5f46b7bd0000&nrid=0000015d-5842-d075-a77f-fb722f460000&nlid=630318>

**How sheriffs might power Trump's deportation machine -** [https://www.newyorker.com/news/the-lede/how-sheriffs-might-power-trumps-deportation-machine?utm\\_source=nl&utm\\_brand=tny&utm\\_mailing=TNY\\_Daily\\_Free\\_010225&utm\\_campaign=aud-dev&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=tny\\_daily\\_digest&bxid=5be9f3c23f92a404692f25f3&cndid=51824490&hasha=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467&hashb=3f574e997c40aa047298f552dcb29ebe9985c9f3&hashc=da5230119169ebed1e84f570063c6420abc656a3ec19282dffe710092be253a2&esrc=bounceX&mbid=CRMNYR012019](https://www.newyorker.com/news/the-lede/how-sheriffs-might-power-trumps-deportation-machine?utm_source=nl&utm_brand=tny&utm_mailing=TNY_Daily_Free_010225&utm_campaign=aud-dev&utm_medium=email&utm_term=tny_daily_digest&bxid=5be9f3c23f92a404692f25f3&cndid=51824490&hasha=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467&hashb=3f574e997c40aa047298f552dcb29ebe9985c9f3&hashc=da5230119169ebed1e84f570063c6420abc656a3ec19282dffe710092be253a2&esrc=bounceX&mbid=CRMNYR012019)

**How immigration policies affected Houston residents in 2024 and what's next -**

<https://houstonlanding.org/2024-in-immigration-key-policies-affecting-houstonians-and-whats-to-come-under-trump/>

**What to know about H-1B visas at center of recent debate -** <https://www.borderreport.com/news/what-to-know-about-h-1b-visas-at-the-center-of-musk-maga-fight/>

**'Dreamers' make emergency plans as Trump vows to deport millions -** [https://www.wsj.com/us-news/dreamers-make-emergency-plans-as-trump-vows-to-deport-millions-1e279f87?st=TPRDaB&reflink=desktopwebshare\\_permalink](https://www.wsj.com/us-news/dreamers-make-emergency-plans-as-trump-vows-to-deport-millions-1e279f87?st=TPRDaB&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink)

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwjinisj>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) ICE does not belong in schools, hospitals or places of worship. This will impact us all.** **Thank you for your efforts!**