



**February 3 - 9, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**Trump plans to invoke obscure wartime law in bid for mass deportations - Reuters**

**US Bishops critically respond to Trump's immigration orders - Catholic News Agency**

**Trump admin seeking access to database of immigrant minors - Wash Post**

**Kristi Noem revokes deportation protection for 600,000 Venezuelans - AP**

**Chicago becomes epicenter of resistance amid Trump's migrant crackdown - Chicago Trib**

**Legal pathways to US immigration also halted - PBS**

**ICE plans major raids in three cities per week - NBC News**

**Tent city complex for deportees nearly ready in Juarez, Mexico - Border Report**

**Trump to build mass detention camp for deportees at Guantanamo Bay - Wash Post**

**Mexico has not yet seen a large uptick in deportation from the US - Mexico News Daily**

**More Texas Natl Guard troops sent to US-Mexico border - Border Report**

**Navajo nation leaders raise alarm over reports of indigenous people being questioned and detained during immigration sweeps - CNN**

**Trump officials give ICE officers arrest quotas - Wash Post**

**Congressional panel calls mayors of Chicago and other sanctuary cities to testify about 'obstructionist policies' - Chicago Sun Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to the suffering of migrants, and free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centeredness. Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters. May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe if your embrace. Amen. (Pope Francis)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and the White House that you oppose Trump's indefinite refugee ban and executive actions targeting newcomers - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-congress-the-white-house-that-you-oppose-trumps-indefinite-refugee-ban-and-executive-actions-targeting-newcomers/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=18473f5e-58b7-402f-8214-d323def432bf>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop deportations now. <https://afsc.org/action/stop-deportations-now?ms=EMA25AA0120JM&=&emci=2c329a07-76d3-ef11-88d0-0022482a9d92&emdi=5709d7ed-09d8-ef11-88d0-0022482a9d92&ccid=712858>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress deliver permanent protections now for DACA.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/daca-is-in-danger-demand-congress-deliver-permanent-protections-now/?source=email\\_01.24\\_1in180&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2592715&email\\_subject=congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-how-to-protect-immigrant-communities-today](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/daca-is-in-danger-demand-congress-deliver-permanent-protections-now/?source=email_01.24_1in180&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2592715&email_subject=congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-how-to-protect-immigrant-communities-today)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your elected leaders to welcome refugees and safeguard humanitarian protections -**

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-your-elected-leaders-to-welcome-refugees-and-safeguard-humanitarian-protection/>

**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=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 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 - 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)

**Action Three: Education**

**Chicago's immigrants are being targeted by ICE. Here's what you can do to help -**

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2025/01/28/chicagos-immigrants-are-being-targeted-by-ice-heres-what-you-can-do-to-help>

**Tent city complex for deportees nearly ready in Juarez, Mexico -**

<https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/migrant-centers/migrant-tent-complex-nearly-ready-mexican-officials-confident-theyll-avoid-trump-tariffs/>

**Evangelicals and immigration -**

<https://www.npr.org/2025/01/28/nx-s1-5276165/evangelical-christian-groups-want-trump-to-reconsider-certain-immigration-policies>

**Trump admin quickly removes top immigration court officials -**

<https://wapo.st/4g0sxQ0>

**Trump's border policy tore apart many families. Nobody knows what happens to them now.**

[https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2025/jan/17/trump-policy-family-separation-future?sfmc\\_id=6529c7ef3ed79c24f882a4cf&skey\\_id=da5230119169ebed1e84f570063c6420abc656a3ec19282dffe710092be253a2&utm\\_id=38312008&utm\\_source=Saithru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NLTR-Email-List-Politics&utm\\_term=Newsletter%20-%20Politics](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2025/jan/17/trump-policy-family-separation-future?sfmc_id=6529c7ef3ed79c24f882a4cf&skey_id=da5230119169ebed1e84f570063c6420abc656a3ec19282dffe710092be253a2&utm_id=38312008&utm_source=Saithru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NLTR-Email-List-Politics&utm_term=Newsletter%20-%20Politics)

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtjBQ97m09XQRns5Bwinisil>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep)** The Fifth Circuit Court upheld that the fedl gov can classify DACA recipients as low priorities for enforcement action. Don't you think they have shown all of us they should be protected permanently. **Thank you for your efforts!**