



March 10 - 16, 2025

What's Happening

Controversial immigrant family detention center in TX to reopen - Axios

Trump admin wants to review social media accounts of citizenship applicants - The Verge

Biz coalition launches initiative asking Trump to protect and provide legal pathways to immigrant worker - Latin Times

New travel ban from Trump admin could bar Afghans, Pakistanis soon - Reuters

Trump admin rethinking Guantanamo Bay migrant detention plan - NBC News

Trump to revoke legal status for 240,000 Ukrainians as US steps up deportations - Reuters

TX refugee group sues feds over immigrant funding freeze - Houston Landing

US suspends costly deportation flights using military aircraft - WSJ

Asylum requests surge in Mexico amid US border crackdown - LA Times

Trump seeks to fast-track deportations of hundreds of thousands - Wash Post

Lawsuit challenges Trump's end to Haitian, Venezuelan deportation protections - Reuters

Trump is making Central America become a dumping ground for US immigrants - The Guardian

Religious workers visa program set to expire - Newsweek

Action One: Prayer

God of mercy and righteousness, you call us to be bearers of light in a world too often shadowed by injustice and despair. Strengthen our resolve to stand with the oppressed, to speak truth in love, and to act with bold compassion. May our hearts be restless until justice flows like a river and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen. (Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC. Oppose expansion of immigration detention -

<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/immigration-detention-2025-1/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=5e4f9d1b-40ed-46b1-bf6a-2ae4bd83f159&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=52821cef-2ed3-4ab1-983a-bd39ff316d74>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Block funding for mass detention expansion -

https://act.nilc.org/page/80232/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250305_EG_PrisonExecs_NILC&ea.url.id=3376921&forwarded=true

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NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect the persecuted.

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/121779/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect the US Refugee Resettlement Program - <https://worldrelief.org/christianstatement/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Oppose deportation policies that separate families -
<https://worldrelief.org/advocate/keep-families-together/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA is in danger. Demand Congress deliver permanent protection now.
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 the courts to stop Trump's admin racist actions against Venezuelans.
<https://wearecasa.org/updates/tell-courts-stop-trump-racist-attack-venezuelans-tps/?emci=254615d4-b1ef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&emdi=7b27f3a0-bcef-ef11-90cb-0022482a94f4&ceid=12012340>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to you MOC to stop Trump's mass deportations -
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations-2/?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib_stop_trumps_racist_mass_deportations&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2625739&email_subject=tell-congress-no-more-racist-mass-deportations&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2625739

NATIONAL LEVEL - Advocate for asylum seekers and families at the border -
<https://worldrelief.org/advocate/asylum-seekers>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose mass raids -
https://act.niic.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass the No Ban Act <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/take-action-tell-congress-to-pass-the-no-ban-act>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on the NO Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act -
https://act.niic.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206_EG_NoBailout_NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true

Action Three: Education

In midst of uncertainty on immigration, Archdiocese of Baltimore provides support -
<https://catholicreview.org/in-midst-of-uncertainty-on-immigration-archdiocese-of-baltimore-provides-support/>

How technology could aid Trump's immigration crackdown - <https://borderlessmag.org/2025/03/04/donald-trump-ai-surveillance-deportation-immigration-technology>

Trump wants to use the IRS to track down immigrants. They may stop paying taxes -
https://www.thebulwark.com/p/trump-irs-data-tracking-immigrants-social-security?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=87281&post_id=158443892&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=false&r=9ocbw&triedRedirect=true&utm_medium=email

Biz coalition launches initiative asking Trump to protect and provide legal pathways to immigrant workers - <https://www.latintimes.com/business-coalition-launches-initiative-asking-trump-protect-provide-legal-pathways-immigrant-577699>

Women, Men Religious demonstrate in support of immigrants - <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland-/article/2025/03/06/women-men-religious-lead-demonstration-in-support-for-immigrants>

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

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwinisjl>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) We demand that the United States gov't do its part in saving lives by rescuing refugees who are currently victims of the global crisis.

Thank you for your efforts!