



**March 24 - 30, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**Trump admin is targeting scholars for deportation - NBC News**

**IRS nears deal with ICE to share addresses of suspected undocumented migrants - Wash Post**

**Group asks judge in lawsuit to force ICE to regularly release details on immigration arrests in Chicago - Chicago Sun Times**

**Trump admin cuts legal help for migrant children traveling alone - AP**

**US to revoke legal status of more than 500,000 migrants from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela - CBS News**

**Trump escalates fight with fed'l courts over deportation authority - Wash Post**

**Judge won't lift block on Trump use of Alien Enemies Act on deporting Venezuelans - The Hill**

**New Trump admin plans would have military detaining migrants at US-Mexico border - Wash Post**

**Raids shatter image of Puerto Rico as immigrant sanctuary - AP**

**Trump admin sends a new group of migrants to Guantanamo Bay - NY Times**

**49 people unaccounted for after ICE raids in New Mexico, says lawyers - NBC News**

**Immigration crackdowns leads to ICE scares at Chicago schools - Chicago Trib**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to their suffering, 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 in your embrace. Amen. (Author unknown)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell DHS - No forced registration for immigrants.**

<https://act.nilc.org/page/81021/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=web>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Stand with immigrant youth. Tell you MOC to pass a pathway to citizenship now.** <https://act.nilc.org/page/69029/action/1?ea.tracking.id=web>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC - pass the Lift the Bar Act today.**

<https://act.nilc.org/page/69031/action/1>

**NATIONAL LEVEL -Urge Congress to protect Dreamers and mixed status families.**

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/122719/Respond>

**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](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 - 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 - Protect the US Refugee Resettlement Program -** <https://worldrelief.org/christianstatement/>

**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](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.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210 EG MassRaids NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to vote NO on the NO Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act -**

<https://act.nilc.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206 EG NoBailout NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true>

**Action Three: Education**

**The face of migrants reveals the face of Jesus -** <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/face-migrants-reveals-face-jesus>

**Catholic immigration advocates alarmed by use of Alien Enemies Act by deportation -**

<https://www.osvnews.com/catholic-migrant-advocates-deeply-alarmed-by-trump-use-of-alien-enemies-act/>

**More Americans will be caught up in Trump immigration raids -** <https://www.propublica.org/article/more-americans-will-be-caught-up-trump-immigration-raids>

**Workers prep to meet ICE officials at the health clinic door -** [https://kffhealthnews.org/news/article/ice-officials-health-clinic-staff-legal-training-immigration-deportation/?utm\\_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm\\_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--zhMWqrzbgly5Ozb\\_LNlyGylLttvLPIGwF-1xPtrBCOO18YfXfEFVnCVXLGAQ15nACWtD3a4Zo3p0aX8bfmAB7lePDw&hsmi=352963809&utm\\_content=352963809&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://kffhealthnews.org/news/article/ice-officials-health-clinic-staff-legal-training-immigration-deportation/?utm_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--zhMWqrzbgly5Ozb_LNlyGylLttvLPIGwF-1xPtrBCOO18YfXfEFVnCVXLGAQ15nACWtD3a4Zo3p0aX8bfmAB7lePDw&hsmi=352963809&utm_content=352963809&utm_source=hs_email)

[https://kffhealthnews.org/news/article/ice-officials-health-clinic-staff-legal-training-immigration-deportation/?utm\\_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm\\_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--zhMWqrzbgly5Ozb\\_LNlyGylLttvLPIGwF-1xPtrBCOO18YfXfEFVnCVXLGAQ15nACWtD3a4Zo3p0aX8bfmAB7lePDw&hsmi=352963809&utm\\_content=352963809&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://kffhealthnews.org/news/article/ice-officials-health-clinic-staff-legal-training-immigration-deportation/?utm_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--zhMWqrzbgly5Ozb_LNlyGylLttvLPIGwF-1xPtrBCOO18YfXfEFVnCVXLGAQ15nACWtD3a4Zo3p0aX8bfmAB7lePDw&hsmi=352963809&utm_content=352963809&utm_source=hs_email)

**Immigration buoys population in many US counties -** <https://stateline.org/2025/03/13/immigration-buoyed-population-in-large-counties-agricultural-midwest/>

**Trump admin is targeting scholars for deportation**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/scholars-targeted-deportation-trump-administration-rcna197331>

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtjBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisjl>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep)** The US is neither at war nor under invasion. Repeat the Alien Enemies Act that enables mass deportation without due process. This reckless and xenophobic action blatantly violates human rights. **Thank you for your efforts!**