



January 27 – February 2, 2025

What's Happening

Trump admin begins immigration arrests in Chicago - NY Times

Thousands of federal agents deputized to arrest immigrants - USA Today

President Trump's asylum suspension breaks from US past - NPR

DOJ orders federally funded legal service providers to stop providing support to immigrants at immigration court - ABC News

Trump moves to end humanitarian parole for Cuba, Haiti and Venezuela - Miami Herald

Trump officials join federal agents for Immigration arrests in Chicago - Chicago Sun Times

Trump officials move to quickly expel migrants Biden allowed in temporarily - NY Times

Mexico has not agreed to receive non-Mexican asylum seekers, says President - Reuters

US Bishops condemn Trump's immigration orders - National Catholic Reporter

Federal judge in Seattle blocks Trump order on birthright citizenship - Seattle Times

DOJ threatens prosecution of state and local officials resisting immigration crackdown - CNN

Trump admin reinstates 'Remain in Mexico' policy for asylum seekers - Reuters

US military ordering thousands more troops to southern border - CNN

Trump admin cancels travel for refugees already cleared to resettle in the US - Seattle Times

Trump shuts down CBP One app - The Hill

18 states sue to stop Trump's order to end birthright citizenship - Wash Post

Action One: Prayer

God our refuge, you share the journey with migrants and refugees, lightening their footsteps with hope. For you, Lord, are close to the broken-hearted. Pour out your Spirit upon world leaders. May they see the tragedies of our human family, and be moved to respond with wisdom, compassion and courage. Open our eyes and hearts to the God-given dignity of all your people. Move us to welcome our neighbors, and so bear witness to your love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen. (Rachel McCarthy/CAFOD)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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

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 - 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

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

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

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/qd8timg>

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

Action Three: Education

What will Trump's executive order on private prisons really do -
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/01/22/trump-private-prisons-executive-order>

President Trump's asylum suspension breaks from US past - <https://www.npr.org/2025/01/23/nx-s1-5272406/trump-suspends-asylum>

Trump moves to end parole for Cuba, Haiti and Venezuela - <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article298837268.html>

What exactly is in the Laken Riley Bill - <https://www.vox.com/policy/395167/laken-riley-act-congress-immigration-detention-senate-trump>

Trump admin cancels travel for refugees already cleared to resettle in the US -
https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/nation/trump-administration-cancels-travel-for-refugees-already-cleared-to-resettle-in-the-us/?utm_source=marketingcloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Morning+Brief+1-22-25_1_22_2025&utm_term=Active%20subscriber

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

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) We need to protect birthright citizenship. Protect the 14th Amendment. Congress must step up and REFUSE to help Trump shred our Constitution. We urge you to protect birthright citizenship **Thank you for your efforts!**