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What's Happening

Evangelical leaders urge Trump to preserve refugee resettlement - Baptist News Global

Trump to tap Texas 'border czar' to lead Border Patrol - Texas Tribune

Stephen Miller, channeling Trump, has more power than ever - NY Times

Trump to issue 10 executive orders cracking down on border - The Hill

Chicago restaurants prep for Trump immigration sweeps - CNN

Trump team rebuffs talks on mass deportation; Latin American countries say - NY Times

Border app to legally enter the US may end - AP

Trump tees us aggressive immigration push in first hours of administration - CNN

Catholic Bishops want immigration reform to safeguard communities - Natl Catholic Register

Educators worry about how to talk immigration with families facing mass deportation - NBC

Senate immigration bill offers sea of changes for immigration system, says experts - CNN

Law Scholars: Perfectly legal if some 'sanctuary cities' not help with mass deportation - Border Report

Trump's border czar tempers expectations on initial deportations - CNN

TX Supreme CT hears arguments as AG attempts to shut down Annunciation House - ktep.org

Action One: Prayer

God of light and life, we pray in great hope during this darkest time of the year that you shine your light on those living in the shadow of darkness, especially those who are undocumented with no path to permanent resident status or citizenship. To those who say, "Throw them out. Keep them out." We pray that you drive our fear and change their hearts to be welcoming and inclusive. Enlighten our minds and hearts to welcome you in the "stranger" who is seeking posada (shelter) and knocking at our door. We pray that members of Congress have the courage to pass legislation to allow our immigrant brothers and sisters to reach their full potential. Open the doors of our hearts and minds to bring about compassionate immigration laws that will allow for the fullness of life and belonging. May we bless all families and help us realize that every family is holy. In the spirit of the prophet Micah 6:9, may we strive to "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God." Amen (Sr. Bernadine)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your elected leaders to welcome refugees and safeguard humanitarian protections - <https://cwsqlobal.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/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>

Action Three: Education

TX Supreme Ct hears arguments as AG attempts to shut down Annunciation House -

<https://www.ktep.org/top-stories/2025-01-13/texas-supreme-court-hears-arguments-as-ag-attempts-to-shut-down-annunciation-house>

Will mass deportation make more money for private prisons -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michellemebekeani/2025/01/12/will-mass-deportation-be-a-moneymaker-for-private-prisons/>

ACLU outlines plans to fight mass deportations - <https://www.axios.com/2025/01/14/aclu-mass-deportations-trump-lawsuits-fight>

Who could be targeted in Trump's mass deportation effort - <https://wapo.st/4gXwTbQ>

Seven experts on what keeps them up at night ahead of mass deportations -

https://www.thebulwark.com/p/seven-experts-on-what-keeps-them?utm_source=substack&publication_id=87281&post_id=154992433&utm_medium=email&utm_content=share&utm_campaign=email-share&triggerShare=true&isFreemail=true&r=34w4j&triedRedirect=true

How Trump could supercharge the deportation pipeline - <https://www.texastribune.org/2025/01/17/texas-mass-deportations-trump/>

Trump to tap Texas 'border czar' to lead Border Patrol - <https://www.texastribune.org/2025/01/16/texas-border-patrol-czar-mike-banks/>

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) The Laken Riley Act isn't about public safety — it's an attack on constitutional protections and a green light to Trump's mass deportation agenda. Vote NO on the Laken Riley Act. **Thank you for your efforts!**