



**February 10 - 16, 2025**

**What's Happening**

**Third judge blocks Trump's order ending birthright citizenship - AP**

**US judge blocks possible transfer of Venezuelan detainees to Guantanamo - Reuters**

**DHS seeks to deputize IRS officers to help with deportation efforts - WSJ**

**Trump admin sues IL and Chicago, accusing them of blocking immigration enforcement efforts - Wash Post**

**Wisconsin clergy prepare for possible immigration action in churches- Milwaukee Jrnl Sentinel**

**ICE contractor flights in Seattle may signal WA detention center will fill up - Seattle Times**

**Trump's birthright citizenship order is put on hold by second federal judge - AP**

**ACLU lawsuit challenges move to close US asylum system - CBS News**

**El Salvador offers to accept people deported from US of any nationality - CNN**

**Democratic leaders SOS Rubio to restart funding for resettled refugees - Politico**

**DHS halts funding to NGOs who work with migrants - Latin Times**

**White House begins migrant flights to Guantanamo Bay - The Hill**

**ICE Enforcement official to lead unaccompanied children office, triggering alarms - ProPublica**

**Action One: Prayer**

**Merciful God, our history as human beings, and even before, has been a history of life on the move. As your sons and daughters, we continue to search for a place to sleep, food to eat, and families and communities to support us. We are a people on a journey. We are grateful for the earth that sustains us, but we do not always take time to thank you. Also, we too often lack compassion for our brothers and sisters who have been uprooted by violence, natural disasters and poverty. Help us to remember that we are always on a journey with them and with You, to a new way of life in abundance. Amen. (Written by Father Paul Masson, M.M., who was on mission for ten years in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico)**

**Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Message to Congress - Stop Trump's racist mass deportations -**

**[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib\\_trumps\\_deportations&link\\_id=0&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_2611968&email\\_subject=urgent-congress-must-stop-trumps-attacks-on-immigrants&refcode>EmailReferrer=email\\_2611968](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-trumps-racist-mass-deportations?source=group-takeitbackorg&referrer=group-takeitbackorg&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tib_trumps_deportations&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2611968&email_subject=urgent-congress-must-stop-trumps-attacks-on-immigrants&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_2611968)**

**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](https://act.nilc.org/page/79035/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250210_EG_MassRaids_NILC&ea.url.id=3312189&forwarded=true)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress that the Admin should resume foreign assistance pgms while under review - <https://support.crs.org/act/foreign-aid-operations?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=290d792d-08e1-479c-915d-f62b53f3e215>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Representative to support the bipartisan effort to build a coalition to work toward fixing our border and immigration system - <https://p2a.co/ETLAZAu>**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress, don't give Trump billions to fund his mass deportation plan. <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/stop-trump-deportation-funding-update/?t=16&akid=33116%2E8294413%2EyJEtED>**

**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&ceid=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>**

**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>**

### **Action Three: Education**

**Trump admin is building its enforcement machine - <https://www.cnn.com/2025/02/02/politics/trump-immigration-enforcement/index.html>**

**When ICE comes to Church - <https://www.christianitytoday.com/2025/01/should-churches-fear-ice-raids-atlanta/>**

**Wisconsin clergy prepare for possible immigration action in churches - <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/local/2025/02/04/clergy-prep-for-possibility-of-immigration-arrests-in-or-near-churches/77906136007/>**

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtIB097m09XORns5Bwinisil>**

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) ICE has NO place in schools, hospitals or places of worship. Keep sanctuary sacred in these locations. Thank you for your efforts!**