



**March 17 - 23, 2025**

### **What's Happening**

**Arrest of Mahmoud Khalil raises questions about potentially deporting legal permanent residents - NBC News**

**Draft list for new travel ban proposes Trump target 43 countries - NY Times**

**Trump admin ignores judge's order to turn deportation planes around - ABC News**

**Fed'l judge blocks Trump admin from using wartime Alien Enemies Act of 1798 to deport immigrants - CBS News**

**FEMA launches review of migrant shelter aid, suggesting smuggling laws were violated - AP**

**Immigrant detention centers reach capacity, federal officials report - NBC News**

**Trump asks Supreme Ct to okay partial plan to end birthright citizenship - Wash Post**

**Texas army base poised to become mass deportation hub - The Guardian**

**Fed'l judge won't order immigration officials to change school arrest policy - AP**

**DHS overhauls asylum phone app for 'self-deportation' - LA Times**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**O Lord, in this liturgy, a liturgy of repentance, we ask forgiveness for the indifference towards so many brothers and sisters, we ask forgiveness for those who are pleased with themselves, who are closed in on their own well-being In a way that leads to the anesthesia of the heart, we ask you, Father, for forgiveness for those who with their decisions at the global level have created situations that lead to these tragedies. Forgive us, Lord! O Lord, even today let us hear your questions: "Adam, where are you?" "Where is the blood of your brother?" Amen. (Quoted from Pope Francis homily on the Island of Lampedusa: "The Globalization of Indifference")**

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

**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 - 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](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 - 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](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 pass the No Ban Act** <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/take-action-tell-congress-to-pass-the-no-ban-act>

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**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](https://act.nilc.org/page/79052/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20250206_EG_NoBailout_NILC&ea.url.id=3304632&forwarded=true)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Faith, more than politics, guides migrants to US, says study**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2025/03/09/religious-faith-guides-migrants-border-asylum/80875900007/>

**Immigrants transform Chicago's south side. Trump's crackdown is pushing them**

**underground.** <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/03/12/immigrants-chicago-south-side-trump-crackdown-underground-00224319?nname=playbook-pm&nid=0000015a-dd3e-d536-a37b-dd7fd8af0000&nrid=0000015d-5842-d075-a77f-fb722f460000>

**What rights do green card holders have? Immigration experts answer questions around**

**Mahmoud Khalil's case -** <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/green-card-holders-rights-mahmoud-khalil-case/>

**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/tZwsde2spjotHtjB097m09XORns5Bwinisil>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep)** No one should have to choose between being separated from their children and waiting indefinitely in dangerous conditions. Families belong together regardless of the administration. **Thank you for your efforts!**