



**January 27 – February 2, 2020**

### **What's Happening?**

**Fear of ICE raids during census could hamper count of immigrants - Roll Call.com**

**African immigrants may be Trump's next target - The Atlantic**

**Climate refugees cannot be sent back home, UN rules in landmark decision - CNN**

**New Guatemalan government won't cancel U.S. asylum deal - Reuters**

**US to impose visa rules for pregnant women on 'birth tourism' - AP**

**ICE deporting 25 Cambodians, most of whom arrived in U.S. as refugees - NBC News**

**Three years later, Trump travel ban heads back to court - AP**

**US immigration policy sparks action in Michigan - The Jewish News**

**Trump weighs travel ban expansion in coming days - Politico**

**Congresswoman calls for redesignation of TPS for Yemen after Jan 3 extension - Arab American News.com**

**US set to deport mother from Honduras with two sick children to Guatemala - CBS News**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Compassionate Father, we ask that You keep all separated children safe from any kind of abuse. Help children to reunite with their parents and family soon. Turn the hearts of people bent toward evil so they treat vulnerable boys and girls with dignity and respect. Be a Shepherd to children who are missing their parents and grieving a great loss. Heal them, provide for them, and let them know Your peace that surpasses understanding and Your love that surrounds them each day. (World Vision)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Christians, welcome the stranger. We oppose Trump's immigration raids.**

**[https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/ice\\_raids/?t=1&akid=1643%2E443148%2EbALF-E&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=041c315f-e390-4496-8136-bcfe9d3075ae](https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/ice_raids/?t=1&akid=1643%2E443148%2EbALF-E&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=041c315f-e390-4496-8136-bcfe9d3075ae)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action: Tell Congress to repeal Trump's tax cuts for the rich and corporations.**

**[https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/take-action-tell-congress-to-repeal-trumps-tax-cuts-for-the-rich-and-corporations-2?source=direct\\_link&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=298a8737d541e240eadc8e3a6f562f48&email\\_referrer=email\\_681004\\_subject\\_893134&email\\_subject=take-action-tell-congress-to-repeal-trumps-tax-cuts-for-the-rich-and-corporations&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=8a409edd-57ad-4c78-b427-01eed84c2a7a](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/take-action-tell-congress-to-repeal-trumps-tax-cuts-for-the-rich-and-corporations-2?source=direct_link&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&link_id=1&can_id=298a8737d541e240eadc8e3a6f562f48&email_referrer=email_681004_subject_893134&email_subject=take-action-tell-congress-to-repeal-trumps-tax-cuts-for-the-rich-and-corporations&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=8a409edd-57ad-4c78-b427-01eed84c2a7a)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition and demand that the Senate pass legislation that would strengthen voting rights. We must protect every citizen's right to vote.**

**[https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-we-must-act-immediately-to-protect-the-right-to-vote-for-everyone?source=2020VotingRightsAct\\_PFAW&referrer=group-pfaw&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fact.pfaw.org%2Fdonate%2Fsenate-VRAA-afteraction-ja%2F](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-we-must-act-immediately-to-protect-the-right-to-vote-for-everyone?source=2020VotingRightsAct_PFAW&referrer=group-pfaw&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fact.pfaw.org%2Fdonate%2Fsenate-VRAA-afteraction-ja%2F)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Demand Congress enact humane treatment for asylum seekers and immigrants.** [https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-congress-enact-humane-treatment-for-asylum-seekers-and-immigrants?source=2019DignityforImmigrants\\_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=76be7177-0454-4cfe-a9f5-bbf764553e4e](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-congress-enact-humane-treatment-for-asylum-seekers-and-immigrants?source=2019DignityforImmigrants_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=76be7177-0454-4cfe-a9f5-bbf764553e4e)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action -sign the petition to end Muslim ban, support the NO Ban Act.** [https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-end-the-racist-muslim-ban-support-the-no-ban-act?source=2019NOBANAct\\_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6120844c-c53e-443c-8fc7-21b9c7b25300](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-end-the-racist-muslim-ban-support-the-no-ban-act?source=2019NOBANAct_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6120844c-c53e-443c-8fc7-21b9c7b25300)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and Trump, NO GUANTANMO, NO IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT TRIAL. Please sign the petition to close GUANTANMO now:**  
<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/close-quantanamo-petition-2020/index.html>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Climate change affects us all. Take action - sign the petition urging the Senate to act on climate change.**  
<https://catholicclimatecovenant.salsalabs.org/InternationalClimateActioncopy3/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=ed3708da-a5a1-406e-8483-545d282c3893>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Twitter, Microsoft and other companies call for end to Trump's rule to keep out low income immigrants -** <https://www.vox.com/2020/1/16/21069827/twitter-microsoft-linkedin-public-charge-trump-immigration-tech-companies>

**The Migration driven by developed countries -**  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/01/nigeria-canada-skilled-workers-immigration-trudeau/604894/>

**Catholic immigration activists step up in battle against Trump policies -**  
<https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/catholic-immigration-activists-step-battle-against-trump-policies>

**We're trying to send a refugee to die to make a government lie seem true -**  
<https://thebulwark.com/were-trying-to-send-a-refugee-to-die-to-make-a-government-lie-seem-true/>

**Nogales asylum seekers face complex laws without lawyers** [https://tucson.com/news/local/nogales-asylum-seekers-face-complex-laws-without-lawyers/article\\_17106504-f55e-5ffa-bb45-0d0794c2f940.html](https://tucson.com/news/local/nogales-asylum-seekers-face-complex-laws-without-lawyers/article_17106504-f55e-5ffa-bb45-0d0794c2f940.html)

**How many citizens are denied citizenship each year? Curious Texans took an oath to find out.**  
<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/immigration/2020/01/20/how-many-immigrants-are-denied-citizenship-each-year-curious-texas-took-an-oath-to-find-out/>

**Travel ban directed against US citizens, not foreign countries -**  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2020/01/23/travel-ban-directed-against-us-citizens-not-foreign-countries/#e4d22d4cdcb3>

**African immigrants may be Trump's next target -**  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/01/african-immigrants-may-be-trumps-next-target/605506/>

### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS:** 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL  
Join in prayer vigil at the immigration processing center to provide public witness and accompaniment to those about to be deported. First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary **DIRECTIONS:** from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25thAve, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

**Action Five: Social Media** – (@ Sen/Rep) As people of faith, we are outraged at the systematic dismantling of #asylum in the U.S. and the disregard for the humanity of asylum seekers. Help us to bring an end to this injustice.

**Thank you for all your efforts!**