



## Alert for June 3 – 9, 2019

### What's Happening?

US border patrol agents will deploy to Guatemala to train side-by-side - CNN

Thousands of students wrote notes to Homestead migrant kids - Miami Herald

Trump announces tariffs on Mexico over immigration - Politico

ICE starting 90-minute DNA tests on Immigrant families at border - Wash Examiner

Deceased GOP strategist's hard drive reveal new info-census citizenship question - NY Times

US using unreliable dental exams to hold teen migrants in adult detention - LA Times

The crush of children at Arizona's border shows a US immigration system on the brink - Wash Post

US starts process to ban work permits for spouses of H-1B visa holders - Economic Times

California considers health care for undocumented immigrants - NBC News

Colorado Gov signs immigration and dozens of other bills into law - Colorado Springs News

### Action One: Prayer

Lord God, in your eyes no one is a stranger, an outsider, an "illegal." Protect all who come to our borders in search of a better future for their families. Touch the hearts of our leaders that families may be reunited and justice may be tempered with mercy. Heal the pain of those who undergo separation and keep the children safe from all harm. Show us how to be generous and to make room for others in this land, for we are all your sons and daughters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (St. James Cathedral, Seattle)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - This week, the House will vote on the *American Dream and Promise Act of 2019* (H.R. 6). Urge your Rep to pass a *clean* H.R. 6 bill to recognize and protect the millions of our integral community members without harmful amendments. [https://act.fcnl.org/letter/tell-congress-support-citizenship-neighbors/?t=17&utm\\_campaign=lam&utm\\_source=ak&utm\\_medium=email&referring\\_akid=10120.163285.4va6EF](https://act.fcnl.org/letter/tell-congress-support-citizenship-neighbors/?t=17&utm_campaign=lam&utm_source=ak&utm_medium=email&referring_akid=10120.163285.4va6EF)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to support Dr. Scott Warren. He gave water to migrants crossing the Arizona desert and the US govt has charged him with a felony. Please sign the petition to drop the charges: [https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/drop-all-charges-against-7?r\\_by=527890&source=s.fwd](https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/drop-all-charges-against-7?r_by=527890&source=s.fwd)

NATIONAL LEVEL - The [\*American Dream and Promise Act\*](#) passed out of the House Judiciary Committee. Call House members at 202-225-3121. Ask them to support the Dream Act and American Promise Act, urging a path to citizenship for both current DACA recipients and TPS holders.

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your members of Congress to reject ANY funding for deadly immigration jails and deportations that separate families!**

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/defundhateaction2019/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=b4f0c163-7d0b-4e59-ba55-601576b1b4b6>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Berkeley Law School must drop Palantir as a sponsor of its privacy conference—stop whitewashing a company that's “mission critical” to ICE's deportation machine! Please sign the petition: <https://action.mijente.net/petitions/uc-berkeley-cut-your-ties-to-palantir>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Climate change effects immigrants and refugees causing them to flee their home countries. Tell Congress to pass the Climate Action Now Act.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-tackle-the-climate-crisis-congress-must-pass-the-climate-action-now-act?source=2019ClimateActionNowAct\\_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=a79f6379-ab50-4ff4-89ad-4bcae03a841a](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-tackle-the-climate-crisis-congress-must-pass-the-climate-action-now-act?source=2019ClimateActionNowAct_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=a79f6379-ab50-4ff4-89ad-4bcae03a841a)

### **Action Three: Education**

**How the Jesuits got a for-profit detention center company to report human rights abuses -**

[https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2019/05/28/how-jesuits-got-profit-detention-center-company-report-human-rights?utm\\_source=Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=b971a56a56-DAILY\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_5\\_24\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0fe8ed70be-b971a56a56-58623405](https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2019/05/28/how-jesuits-got-profit-detention-center-company-report-human-rights?utm_source=Newsletters&utm_campaign=b971a56a56-DAILY_CAMPAIGN_2019_5_24_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0fe8ed70be-b971a56a56-58623405)

**From field to classroom: former Salinas farmworker earns bachelor's with honors at 58 -**

<https://www.thecalifornian.com/in-depth/news/education/2019/05/24/california-farmworker-education-immigration-mexico-migrant-indigenous-zapoteco-oaxaca-salinas/1135820001/>

**“Bengali Harlem’ documentary explores an early wave of South Asian immigrants -**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/bengali-harlem-documentary-explores-early-wave-south-asian-immigration-n1003781>

**These doctors risked their careers to expose the dangers children face in immigrant family detention -** <https://www.cnn.com/2019/05/23/health/ice-family-detention-whistleblowers-doctors/index.html?nst=1559143250>

**English proficiency, education rise for US unauthorized immigrants - Pew Research**

[https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/05/23/u-s-undocumented-immigrants-are-more-proficient-in-english-more-educated-than-a-decade-ago/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=8bafe2d85d-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_5-24-2019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-8bafe2d85d-284015825](https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/05/23/u-s-undocumented-immigrants-are-more-proficient-in-english-more-educated-than-a-decade-ago/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=8bafe2d85d-CLINIC_Daily_5-24-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-8bafe2d85d-284015825)

**Pope Francis: Migrant Discrimination shows ‘moral decline’ -** [http://time.com/5596553/pope-francis-migrants-warning/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=d2617af29f-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_5-30-2019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-d2617af29f-284015825](http://time.com/5596553/pope-francis-migrants-warning/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=d2617af29f-CLINIC_Daily_5-30-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-d2617af29f-284015825)

**Opinion - For refugee children, reading helps heal trauma -**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/17/opinion/syria-refugee-children.html>

**Over 200 allegations of abuse of migrant children; 1 case of Homeland Security disciplining someone -**

[https://www.propublica.org/article/over-200-allegations-of-abuse-of-migrant-children-1-case-of-homeland-security-disciplining-someone?utm\\_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=73280003&\\_hsenc=p2ANgtz-9\\_wYvnO5gnvnp1dGPGJzqplAcMfooDw0fRq6\\_5xqyfRoc5ylI6L0x4QqOEeTofkeAaeE6gOVtsAHpIG3ItaX4aPVFAq&\\_hsmi=73280003](https://www.propublica.org/article/over-200-allegations-of-abuse-of-migrant-children-1-case-of-homeland-security-disciplining-someone?utm_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=73280003&_hsenc=p2ANgtz-9_wYvnO5gnvnp1dGPGJzqplAcMfooDw0fRq6_5xqyfRoc5ylI6L0x4QqOEeTofkeAaeE6gOVtsAHpIG3ItaX4aPVFAq&_hsmi=73280003)

### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL**

First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary

**DIRECTIONS:** from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington and left at Beach Street.

**Action Five: Social Media - @ (Senator/Rep) Faith communities urge you to shut down Homestead Detention Center. Keeping children in detention causes lasting trauma – and the cost of that to children, families, and our communities is incalculable. Each day children are forced to remain at Homestead we do them serious harm. **Thank you for your efforts!****