



**September 28 – October 4, 2020**

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

**New California law expands tax credits for immigrants - AP**

**Ginsburg's SC successor could impact immigration laws - Texas Tribune**

**Ex-U.S. officials join calls to increase refugee admissions - ABC News**

**2020 census counting extension appealed by Trump admin - NPR**

**Fed'l judge denies stay on order to remove immigrant children from hotels - AZ Republic**

**SC asked to rule on exclusion of undocumented immigrants on census count - CNN**

**US aims to tighten skilled foreign worker visa requirements - Reuters**

**Trump admin reimposes "public charge" immigration wealth test following court orders - CBS**

**Mexico investigating alleged unwanted hysterectomies at US detention cntr - Reuters**

**ICE apprehension on church grounds violated fed'l policy, says faith leaders - Religion News**

**Immigrant detainees get poor medical care, face retaliation for speaking out, according to Democrat-led report - Wash Post**

### **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 - Tell DHS to restore the right to asylum. <https://jesuitmigrantsolidarity.org/restore-right-to-asylum/>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congressional Republicans to push for refugee resettlement**

**increases. [https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/add-your-name-urge-congressional-republicans-to-push-for-refugee-resettlement-increases?source=20200921\\_Refugees\\_Kos&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2FdKllpromigrant2020%3Frefcode%3D20200921DKLLSWRefugees&link\\_id=4&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_933157&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_933157&email\\_subject=re-trumps-refugee-ban](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/add-your-name-urge-congressional-republicans-to-push-for-refugee-resettlement-increases?source=20200921_Refugees_Kos&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2FdKllpromigrant2020%3Frefcode%3D20200921DKLLSWRefugees&link_id=4&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_933157&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_933157&email_subject=re-trumps-refugee-ban)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: no more forced hysterectomies. Protect those in detention.**

**<https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/shut-down-irwin?akid=s326031..IHSGzt&fbclid=IwAR1SGycUJhKtCzfvN1Jru660MgOuQdMm3WY3ws1EzDyAvx7Z6YIEYqXbzts>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to protect migrants and refugees in a Covid19 relief pkg.**  
<https://sistersagainsttrafficking.salsalabs.org/WorldRefugeeDay2020/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=24106526-ce35-4684-8bd3-fe2784bfb82>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Reach out to the Senate: Those who want to vote by mail must be able to.** <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-those-who-want-to-vote-by-mail-must-be-able-to?source=09092020swap-fan&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=c2f710a9-7f1c-4ff9-8832-40b7ede7aa0c>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action now: Urge Congress to hold the admin accountable to resettling refugees -** <https://greateras1.org/take-action-now-urge-congress-to-hold-the-administration-accountable-to-resettling-refugees/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect refugees and build back the US resettlement program -**  
<https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/campaigns/76982/respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: tell the Trump admin to welcome asylum seekers.**  
[https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-hias-petition-to-call-on-the-trump-administration-to-welcome-asylum-seekers?detail=emailaction&link\\_id=2&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-trump-administration-threatening-the-universal-right-to-asylum&email\\_referrer=email\\_908382&email\\_subject=sign-now-demand-the-trump-administration-welcome-asylum-seekers](https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-hias-petition-to-call-on-the-trump-administration-to-welcome-asylum-seekers?detail=emailaction&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-trump-administration-threatening-the-universal-right-to-asylum&email_referrer=email_908382&email_subject=sign-now-demand-the-trump-administration-welcome-asylum-seekers)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Trump admin fully restore the DACA program. DACA is critical for families.** [https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/daca-is-critical-program-for-families-we-need-to-defend-it?detail=emailaction&link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-on-protect-daca-2&email\\_referrer=email\\_888931&email\\_subject=add-your-name-make-daca-work](https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/daca-is-critical-program-for-families-we-need-to-defend-it?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-on-protect-daca-2&email_referrer=email_888931&email_subject=add-your-name-make-daca-work)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to pass the Dream and Promise Act (HR 6) and reduce funding for ICE and CBP.** [http://fpl.actionkit.com/sign/DACA-SCOTUS-response/?t=8&referring\\_akid=2223.48167.GScxWI](http://fpl.actionkit.com/sign/DACA-SCOTUS-response/?t=8&referring_akid=2223.48167.GScxWI)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to prioritize the poor and vulnerable in the next Covid19 relief package.** <https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/campaigns/75712/respond>

### **Action Three: Education**

**New York film maker shoots documentary in Brownsville on migration issues -**  
<https://www.valleymorningstar.com/2020/09/20/new-york-filmmaker-shoots-documentary-brownsville-migration-issues/>

**US House Homeland Security committee - a report on ICE detention facilities -**  
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:c2e7029c-eeb3-444d-a734-8376bd98ac73>

**For many immigrant students, remote learning during Covid19 comes with more hurdles -**  
<https://theconversation.com/for-many-immigrant-students-remote-learning-during-covid-19-comes-with-more-hurdles-144633>

**How Covid19 has impacted the search for separated families -** <https://www.kqed.org/news/11831289/how-covid-19-has-impacted-the-search-for-separated-families>

**The long history of xenophobia in America -** <https://now.tufts.edu/articles/long-history-xenophobia-america>

**Inside the chaos of immigration courts -** <https://longreads.com/2020/09/22/chaos-immigration-court-san-francisco/>

**Ginsburg's Supreme Court successor could impact immigration laws for years to come -**  
<https://www.texastribune.org/2020/09/25/ruth-bader-ginsburg-supreme-court-immigration-laws/>

### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS:** The ICDI Broadview Prayer Vigil is still happening but we are doing it weekly online. As is customary, First Fridays are interfaith and other weeks we pray the rosary. Anyone who wants to get the meeting access information can email [hello@icdichicago.org](mailto:hello@icdichicago.org) with a request.

**Action Five: Social Media: (@ Sen/Rep)** It is because of immigrant essential work that we can still access food, healthcare & necessities. Let's ensure we pay, protect, and honor our heroes and include them in the next Covid19 stimulus payments.

**Thank you for your efforts!**