



**November 11 - 17, 2019**

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

**US Supreme Court mulls making it easier to deport immigrants for crime - Reuters**

**New asylum restriction: US to hike fees for immigration applications - CBS News**

**ICE may circumvent California's ban on private immigrant detention centers - LA Times**

**Liberian immigrants appeal dismissal of suit against Trump - Baltimore Sun**

**Trump DACA fight hits the Supreme Court - The Hill**

**Liberal Tucson, AZ rejects plan to be sanctuary city - AP**

**US must provide mental health services to families separated at the border - NY Times**

**Trump admin weighs restricting asylum seekers from working - NBC News**

**US not safe for refugees, rights groups argues in Canadian court - Reuters**

**DHS extended TPS for thousands, until January, 2021 - NBC News**

**Migrant in ICE custody removed from life support over family's objections - USA Today**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**We pray for DACA recipients, for their protection, their dignity, their hope. And for ourselves, as allies, that we may boldly lift our voices again and again as advocates. That we may remember our own times of uncertainty and fear, and authentically stand in solidarity with those for whom DACA has brought light and hope. And, as those directly affected by migration and inhumane policies, we pray for our community— people of undocumented, DACA, migrant, refugee, mixed-status; For our families, our homes, and our dreams. Sustain our vision, strength, and ongoing action for justice, oh God, that we may maintain hope and find light, as we live our days with the constant backdrop of uncertainty. And we pray for the policy makers— all those in positions of power in our government and courts. May the United States Supreme Court, The President of the United States, and all elected and appointed officials have the wisdom to see and uphold the dignity of all people, regardless of immigration status. Amen. (Ignatian solidarity prayer of hope)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to hold CBP accountable for inhumane child detention.**

[https://action.aclu.org/petition/congress-hold-cbp-accountable-inhumane-child-detention?ms\\_aff=NAT&initms\\_aff=NAT&ms=190709\\_immigrantrights\\_detention&ms\\_chan=eml&initms\\_chan=eml&af=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJgVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7iAKHrNgRkOaQ%2By0kiFW5pvnvMMjPLCEERBX6JPvjEalNBP35Z9qBQmyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBloZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUOtMjvwZZIqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yqgMo%3D](https://action.aclu.org/petition/congress-hold-cbp-accountable-inhumane-child-detention?ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=190709_immigrantrights_detention&ms_chan=eml&initms_chan=eml&af=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJgVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7iAKHrNgRkOaQ%2By0kiFW5pvnvMMjPLCEERBX6JPvjEalNBP35Z9qBQmyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBloZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUOtMjvwZZIqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yqgMo%3D)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to Congress calling for the protection of those seeking asylum at our border.**

[https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/2019/06/27/action-alert-inherent-dignity-of-asylum-seekers/?utm\\_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm\\_campaign=fdbd2096e3-Light\\_Darkness\\_2019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f721035495-fdbd2096e3-255847889&mc\\_cid=fdbd2096e3&mc\\_eid=9c9f057a6f](https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/2019/06/27/action-alert-inherent-dignity-of-asylum-seekers/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=fdbd2096e3-Light_Darkness_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-fdbd2096e3-255847889&mc_cid=fdbd2096e3&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f)

**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>

**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 - Urge lawmakers to reform the broken American prison system and end mass incarceration.**

[https://www.signherenow.org/petition/end-mass-incarceration/dailykos/e/?link\\_id=1&can\\_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us-8&email\\_referrer=email\\_628916&email\\_subject=sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us](https://www.signherenow.org/petition/end-mass-incarceration/dailykos/e/?link_id=1&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us-8&email_referrer=email_628916&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-ending-racist-mass-incarceration-starts-with-us)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress: #RepealTheBan and support the NO BAN Act.**

[https://act.mpowerchange.org/sign/repealtheban-nobanact/?source=rtb\\_fan&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=1b2b4eff-52a6-4fac-bb56-43b7c6b84dc8](https://act.mpowerchange.org/sign/repealtheban-nobanact/?source=rtb_fan&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=1b2b4eff-52a6-4fac-bb56-43b7c6b84dc8)

**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 - Oppose Trump's attacks on asylum seekers. Demanding that the Trump admin STOP attacking protections for those fleeing violence and poverty, to seek asylum.**

[https://p2a.co/Ohoepjt?p2asource=CHGAEMASYL02&utm\\_content=3754435](https://p2a.co/Ohoepjt?p2asource=CHGAEMASYL02&utm_content=3754435)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Missing records suggest strained immigration courts -** <https://www.law360.com/access-to-justice/articles/1216112/missing-records-suggest-strained-immigration-courts>

**USAID set up microfinance in Guatemala. Migrants borrow to fund migration -**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/11/04/migrant-debt-cycle/?arc404=true>

**Linguistics will decide immigration case before Supreme Court -**

<https://qz.com/1741291/linguistics-will-decide-immigration-case-before-scotus/>

**Annual donation drive beings help to refugees in Missoula. Montana -**

<https://www.kxlh.com/news/local-news/missoula-county/gallatin-refugee-connections-3rd-annual-donation-drive>

**All the President's immigration lawsuits -** <https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2019/11/05/all-the-presidents-immigration-lawsuits/#7824f0c47d8e>

**The demise of America's asylum system under Trump -** <https://www.vox.com/2019/11/5/20947938/asylum-system-trump-demise-mexico-el-salvador-honduras-guatemala-immigration-court-border-ice-cbp>

**The Trump admin's plot to end DACA faces a Supreme Court test -**

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-deck/the-trump-administrations-plot-to-end-daca-faces-a-supreme-court-test>

### **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 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

**Action Five: Social Media** – (@ Sen/Rep) DACA recipients should be cared for through a legislative solution that leads to a pathway to citizenship. I stand with **#Dreamers** all across the country who are fighting for their rights. **Thank you for all your efforts.**