



July 29 – August 4, 2019

What's Happening?

Trump admin to expand quick deportations anywhere in the US - LA Times

Supreme Court: Trump can use Pentagon funds for border wall - AP

Ninth Circuit ruling could wipe out hundreds of family separation convictions - SF Chronicle

Trump signs deal to limit asylum claims from Guatemala - NPR

Guatemala's migrant pact with US threatens to unleash a political crisis - Wash Post

Judge blocks Trump's asylum restrictions - PBS NewsHour

Dallas born citizen picked up by border patrol has been detained for over 3 weeks - Dallas News

Federal judge allows Trump asylum restrictions to continue - The Hill

Mexico says no to safe third-county asylum discussion with US - Reuters

ICE gets expanded power to swiftly deport more undocumented immigrants - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

Blessed are You, Lord God, King of all creation. Through Your goodness, we live in this land that You have so richly blessed. Help us always to recognize our blessings come from You and remind us to share them with others, especially those who come to us today from other lands. Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming, as You have been and are generous to us. Amen. (Justice for Immigrants)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - America may close our doors to refugees. White House is considering setting the refugee ceiling for 2020 to zero. Take a stand for refugees. Call your MOC and tell them to support refugee resettlement in America.

https://secure2.convio.net/lirs/site/Advocacy.jsessionid=00000000.app262a?alertId=297&pg=makeACall&NONCE_TOKEN=427C9255AD7089C051C5FFE59B348A83#.WmZl0qinGUI

NATIONAL LEVEL - Children belong with their families, not in camps. Tell Trump to close the camps NOW! https://www.paction.us/border-camps/when_democrats_turn_out_PAC

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to hold Customs and Border Patrol 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&initms=190709_immigrantrights_detention&ms_chan=eml&initms_chan=eml&af=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJqVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ70Ep7jAKHrNgRkOaQ%2BBy0kiFW5pvnvMMjPLCEERBX6JPvjEalNBP35Z9qBQmyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBLoZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUOtMJvwZZlqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yggMo%3D

NATIONAL LEVEL - Faith in Public Life have created a solidarity letter for people of faith to sign to send a message to our immigrant and refugee family: we are with you. It is a way of reaching out to them to show our support. Please sign on: <http://fpl.actionkit.com/sign/immigrant-solidarity-pledge/?t=7&akid=1666%2E60499%2Eu60dQY&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=3395c852-16ba-4faf-9249-18976b48bf84>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to close the detention camps now. Children belong with their families, not in camps.

<https://www.paction.us/border-camps/democratic-association-of-secretaries-of-state?>

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Arise Chicago is working with a group of workers at WLEY (La Ley - 107.3 FM) Radio in Chicago, owned by Spanish Broadcasting System (SBS). They are members of SAG/AFTRA union and are in the middle of contract negotiations to secure a fair contract. They earn barely above minimum wage and well below the industry standard. Also appears they have created a second tier pymt structure for their on-air Latino staff. The workers have asked Arise Chicago to circulate a religious leaders statement in support of a fair contract. Here is link to sign on stmt:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnFRU2Lz6Ehwb_Z9augl7Bflj_qcBFovG1bHD9tSrLSN1qQg/viewform

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to end Trump's unjust border crackdown.

<https://www.francisproject.org/borderemergency>

Action Three: Education

What do asylum seekers experience at the US Mexico border?

https://www.texastribune.org/2019/07/22/asylum-seekers-experience-texas-mexico-border/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=a2240254fc-CLINIC_Daily_7-23-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-a2240254fc-284015825

What would Jesus do? On the border, most Americans don't seem to know -

<https://www.chron.com/opinion/commentary/article/What-would-Jesus-do-On-the-border-most-14109042.php>

Abner, 17, describes 11 days of hunger and thirst at Yuma's border station -

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/abner-17-describes-11-days-hunger-thirst-yuma-s-border-n1032461?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=f477099060-CLINIC_Daily_7-24-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-f477099060-284015825

Plea to 'walk with them' resonates at refugee-themed Highlandtown Stations of the Cross -

https://www.archbalt.org/plea-to-walk-with-them-resonates-at-refugee-themed-highlandtown-stations-of-the-cross/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=47eca4cf0e-CLINIC_Daily_7-25-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-47eca4cf0e-284015825

Strangers in a strange land: 'Metering' makes asylum rights meaningless -

http://www.abajournal.com/web/article/strangers-in-a-strange-land-human-rights-organizations-say-metering-of-asylum-seekers-makes-asylum-rights-meaningless?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=a1ebeeea97-CLINIC_Daily_7-26-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-a1ebeeea97-284015825

Restoring the rule of law thought a fair, humane and workable immigration system -

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/reports/2019/07/22/472378/restoring-rule-law-fair-humane-workable-immigration-system/>

(Opinion) - Pay or die - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/07/25/opinion/honduras-corruption-ms-13.html>

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 - @realDonaldTrump People of faith welcome refugees. We call on the administration to reflect the best of our American values by welcoming 75,000 refugees for 2020.

Thank you for all your efforts!