



## **November 26 - December 2, 2018 Alert on Immigration**

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

**Deal with Mexico paves way for asylum overhaul at US border - Wash Post**

**Caravan creates unprecedented crisis for Tijuana, and fierce debate-San Diego Union Trib**

**Mexico confronted Central American migrants with new severity. - LA Times**

**A Guatemalan mother could lose her daughter, because she's an American - NY Times**

**Longer stays leave record number of immigrant children in detention - Houston Chronicle**

**Feds have paid undercover informants in migrant caravan - NBC News**

**Trump admin officials suggested sharing census responses with law enforcement, court documents show - Wash Post**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Good and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of families. We are grateful for all the joy and love that they bring into our lives. We ask that you provide special protection for all families, particularly those who face hardships as they move in search of a better life. Show mercy to those who travel in danger and lead them to a place of safety and peace. Comfort those who are alone and afraid because their families have been torn apart by violence. As we reflect upon the difficult journey that the Holy Family faced as refugees in Egypt, help us to remember the suffering of all migrant families. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and St. Joseph the Worker, her spouse, we pray that all migrants may be reunited with their loved ones and find the meaningful work they seek. Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)**

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress is back in session. From the folks at CMSM - there is a likely vote in the Senate on SJ Res 54 to activate Congressional War Powers to end full U.S. participation in the Yemen War. So far, we have succeeded in the U.S. ending refueling of Saudi planes, but we continue to directly participate in other ways that need to end. Call your Senator today to support this resolution: [1-833-786-7927](tel:1-833-786-7927)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the deportation of Oneita, Clive and Suyapa so they can keep their families together. They came here from Jamaica and Honduras fleeing violence and have been wrongly denied asylum. Sign the petition to stop their deportation:**

**[https://action.groundswell-mvmt.org/petitions/keep-families-together-end-the-deportation-suyapa-clive-and-oneita?utm\\_source=New+Sanctuary+Movement+Correspondence&utm\\_campaign=52737b573f-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_09\\_13\\_05\\_24\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_059aba8d6a-52737b573f-254485669](https://action.groundswell-mvmt.org/petitions/keep-families-together-end-the-deportation-suyapa-clive-and-oneita?utm_source=New+Sanctuary+Movement+Correspondence&utm_campaign=52737b573f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_13_05_24_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_059aba8d6a-52737b573f-254485669)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Call the White House and Department of Homeland Security: [Dept. of Homeland Sec comment line: 202-282-8495](#) and [WH comment line: 202-456-1111](#). Tell them you oppose any action to prevent people from seeking asylum and not punish people seeking safety by separating them from their children or detaining them indefinitely.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop funding ICE terror. Block any bill that expands Trump's criminalization and deportation agenda.**

[https://act.credoaction.com/sign/block\\_ice\\_funding?t=5&akid=29912%2E2678758%2EvvigUJ](https://act.credoaction.com/sign/block_ice_funding?t=5&akid=29912%2E2678758%2EvvigUJ)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - ICE is asking Congress to give it a special increase in funds. Tell Congress: defund family separation and immigration detention.**

[http://action.immigrantjustice.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action\\_KEY=26313&utm\\_source=actionalert&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=defundhate&utm\\_term=anomalyalert](http://action.immigrantjustice.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=26313&utm_source=actionalert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=defundhate&utm_term=anomalyalert)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Mt. Pleasant volunteers reflect on immigration sweep - [https://ktvo.com/news/local/mt-pleasant-volunteers-reflect-on-immigration-sweep?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=affb8ef0e6-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-20-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-affb8ef0e6-284015825](https://ktvo.com/news/local/mt-pleasant-volunteers-reflect-on-immigration-sweep?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=affb8ef0e6-CLINIC_Daily_11-20-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-affb8ef0e6-284015825)**

**The chaos behind Trump's immigration policy of family separation at the border - 60 Minutes**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/chaos-behind-donald-trump-immigration-family-separation-policy-at-southern-border-60-minutes/>

**How to fix what Trump calls a 'broken immigration system' -**

[https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/11/fix-americas-broken-immigration-system-trump/575845/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=0762942a5c-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-26-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-0762942a5c-284015825](https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/11/fix-americas-broken-immigration-system-trump/575845/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=0762942a5c-CLINIC_Daily_11-26-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-0762942a5c-284015825)

**Catholic Charity attorneys get close up view of desperation at the border -**

[https://www.catholicherald.com/News/Local\\_News/Catholic\\_Charity\\_attorneys\\_get\\_a\\_close-up\\_view\\_of\\_desperation\\_at\\_the\\_border/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=d4b36a549c-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-21-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-d4b36a549c-284015825](https://www.catholicherald.com/News/Local_News/Catholic_Charity_attorneys_get_a_close-up_view_of_desperation_at_the_border/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=d4b36a549c-CLINIC_Daily_11-21-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-d4b36a549c-284015825)

**Arizona leads trend among states passing immigration laws (podcast) -**

[http://kjzz.org/content/727138/arizona-leads-trend-among-states-passing-immigration-laws?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=affb8ef0e6-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-20-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-affb8ef0e6-284015825](http://kjzz.org/content/727138/arizona-leads-trend-among-states-passing-immigration-laws?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=affb8ef0e6-CLINIC_Daily_11-20-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-affb8ef0e6-284015825)

**Immigration eclipsed but not forgotten at bishops' meeting - [https://angelusnews.com/news/rhina-guidos/immigration-eclipsed-but-not-forgotten-at-bishops-meeting?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=affb8ef0e6-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-20-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-affb8ef0e6-284015825](https://angelusnews.com/news/rhina-guidos/immigration-eclipsed-but-not-forgotten-at-bishops-meeting?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=affb8ef0e6-CLINIC_Daily_11-20-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-affb8ef0e6-284015825)**

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**The 2019 Rhodes Scholar class includes its first ever DACA recipient -**

<https://www.wnyc.org/story/2019-rhodes-scholar-class-includes-first-ever-daca-recipient/>

### **Action Four: Action**

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

**First Fridays-Interfaith Services; other Fridays-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.**

**Friday, Dec 14: XIII Annual Posada - Seeking Immigration Reform. (7a - 9a) 101 W. Congress Pkwy, Chicago. Route: From Correctional Center (71 W. Van Buren St), DePaul (1 E. Jackson Blvd), Fed'l Plaza and St. Peter's (110 W. Madison St). Join to walk/pray in solidarity with immigrant sisters and brothers who are seeking legislative shelter, "Posada." Hosted by Pastoral Migratoria, Archdiocese of Chicago. For info: [catholicsandimmigrants.org](http://catholicsandimmigrants.org) or contact Raymundo Valez at [rvaldez@archchicago.org](mailto:rvaldez@archchicago.org) or 312.534.8503**

**Action Five: Social Media - @WhiteHouse As people of faith, we affirm the moral and legal obligation to protect asylum seeking families who are coming to the US - Mexico border.**

**Thank you for all your support!**