



**September 16 - 22, 2019**

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

**Supreme Court lets US bar asylum seekers while legal fight continues - Seattle Times**

**Tent courthouses for migrants to open along Texas border, as questions abound - LA Times**

**Journalists blocked from attending secretive immigration tent courts - Texas Observer**

**Mexican man died in ICE custody. He's the 8th in US custody this year - BuzzFeed**

**Trump admin bans access to immigration tent courts - LA Times**

**Mexico writes off safe third country deal with US citing drop in border crossings - CBS News**

**Trump considering significantly slashing refugee cap again - Aljazeera**

**State of Michigan: public charge rule change shouldn't scare immigrants - Detroit Free Press**

**TPS immigrants brace for disrupted employment, services as programs wind down -  
Masslive.com**

**Honduras says not considering safe third country migration deal with US - Reuters**

**Trump says "bad people" from storm ravaged Bahamas not welcome - Tampa Bay Times**

**Trump admin won't grant temporary protection status to Bahamians - CNN**

**Immigration agents arrest Houston father/community activists lauded by city after he invited  
ICE to a town hall - Houston Chronicle**

**US Trademark office drops demand for applicants to prove immigration status-WGBH/Boston**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**God our Father, we pray that you provide your divine protection to all migrants, particularly those ... whose material poverty pushes them to find opportunities elsewhere. Show us how we might reach out to these vulnerable populations and help them to begin a new life in a new home. 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. Bring our voices together to call for the end to unjust economic conditions that require these children of God to leave their homelands in search of a dignified existence. We ask this through your name. Amen. (USCCB)**

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

**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#.WmZi0qinGUI](https://secure2.convio.net/lirs/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app262a?alertId=297&pg=makeACall&NONCE_TOKEN=427C9255AD7089C051C5FFE59B348A83#.WmZi0qinGUI)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Say NO to Trump's inhumane policies that separate families and harm kids. Take action now.** <http://fpl.actionkit.com/call/say-no-president-trumps-inhumane-policies-separate-families-harm-kids/?t=7&akid=1693%2E48167%2E-N4CKC>

**NATIONAL LEVEL -Congress needs to pass another government spending bill by September 30th. Tell Congress to cut funding for ICE and CBP. Contact your MOC and tell them we don't need to allocate more taxpayer dollars for border governance.**

[https://act.credoaction.com/sign/congress-defund-hate-2019?t=7&akid=33916%2E2678758%2E9\\_A945](https://act.credoaction.com/sign/congress-defund-hate-2019?t=7&akid=33916%2E2678758%2E9_A945)

**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=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJgVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7jAKHrNgRkOaQ%2By0kiFW5pvnMMjPLCEERBX6JPyjEalNBP35Z9gBQmYxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBloZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUoIMJvwZZIqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yqgMo%3D](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=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJgVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7jAKHrNgRkOaQ%2By0kiFW5pvnMMjPLCEERBX6JPyjEalNBP35Z9gBQmYxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBloZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUoIMJvwZZIqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yqgMo%3D)

**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)

**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)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Hasty rollout of Trump immigration policy has "broken" border courts -**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-courts-insight/hasty-rollout-of-trump-immigration-policy-has-broken-border-courts-idUSKCN1VV115>

**Chobani-Walmart venture aims to give immigrant workers a boost -**

<https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/chobani-walmart-venture-aims-to-give-immigrant-workers-a-boost>

**She volunteered her time to help immigrant families. Now ICE plans to deport her -**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2019/09/09/she-volunteered-her-time-help-immigrant-families-now-ice-plans-deport-her/>

**How climate change is driving emigration from Central America -**

[https://www.latinousa.org/2019/09/09/climatechange/?fbclid=IwAR0prHEEi\\_p3mA2RyzfgY3NrENvGF6GDuinTbdtbSJBWugNYbgryH7MSbYe](https://www.latinousa.org/2019/09/09/climatechange/?fbclid=IwAR0prHEEi_p3mA2RyzfgY3NrENvGF6GDuinTbdtbSJBWugNYbgryH7MSbYe)

**Trump's immigration plans: Supreme Court allows asylum curbs -**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-49669811#>

### **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.

**Upcoming SBI conference: "Creating Communities of Welcome - What would have us do?"**

**Sat., Sept 21, 2019** from 9am-1pm at Catholic Theological Union, 5416 S. Cornell, Chicago.

To register, go to: [sbi-chicago](https://sbi-chicago)

**Sat., Oct 5 - Taste of Viator House:** 6pm reception followed by dinner. Tickets \$75 - an

evening of fun and fundraising in support of young men seeking asylum. Event will be held at St. Viator High School, 1213 E. Oakton St, Arlington Heights. To register, go to:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E344577&id=12>

**Action Five: Social Media - @ (Sen/Rep) Who will be harmed by shutting down the refugee resettlement program? Victims of violent conflict, American communities, families who are separated, our allies. ALL OF US. Thank you for all your efforts.**