



October 15 - 21, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Migrant families overwhelm detention capacity in AZ, prompting mass release - Wash Post
Trump says he is considering a new family separation policy at US-Mexico border-Wash Post
Thousands of legal immigrants face decisions after their TPS status ends - USA Today
Supreme Court divided over immigration detention dispute - The Hill
Patient advocates decry Trump admin to restrict immigrants' healthcare access - LA Times
US campaign against migration goes unheard, or unheeded, in Guatemala - NY Times
AP Investigation: deported parents may lose kids to adoption
H-1B: Fleeing Silicon Valley for Canada in the age of Trump - Mercury News
Bond fund built to help detained San Diego immigrants - San Diego Union Tribune

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek new ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (from Bread for the World)

Action Two: Calls/Letters:

NATIONAL LEVEL – Help stop policy changes that would hurt immigrant communities. Enter your phone number to contact your Rep:

<https://greateras1.org/publiccharge/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=66453168-9e96-4956-a271-e23c44d84d25>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Call on your MOC's to tell them to repeal the Muslim ban by co-sponsoring either [HR 4271](#) or [S 1979](#). Members of both parties agree: this Muslim Ban is blatantly unconstitutional and offensive. <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-this-petition-demand-congress-act-to-repeal-the-muslim-ban?source=Aug2018NoMuslimBanFAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=66453168-9e96-4956-a271-e23c44d84d25>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to stop funding immigrant detention today. <https://www.afsc.org/action/call-congress-to-stop-funding-immigrant-detention-today?emci=58b80b1d-1bb5-e811-bce7-000d3a12b7e6&emdi=c7865cc9-c6b5-e811-bce7-000d3a12b7e6&ceid=712858&ms=2018AA0911>

NATIONAL LEVEL - No new money for family detention. Email your MOC that families deserve to be treated humanely. Urge them to choose humane alternatives for immigrant families. https://act.fcni.org/letter/tell-congress-no-new-money-family-detention/?_ga=2.29625660.22092512.1538066350-547404248.1533746949

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell CEOs of Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase: "You are profiting from the death of 18 mo. old Mariee Juarez and the imprisonment of immigrants. Stop financing CoreCivic and GEO Group. Sign the petition:

https://act.weareultraviolet.org/sign/banks_immigrant_detention/?t=6&akid=31727%2E2285932%2EDqDpHm

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition telling Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase to stop profiting from immigration prisons -

<https://act.seiu.org/onlineactions/WaPd2nIH5Eu40OGHiF1XFA2?emci=3b0e8b4f-7a9a-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&emdi=9298baa9-3ba2-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&ceid=146008&smartlinkdata=JmZuPUxvdWlzZSZsbj1Ob2x0YSZlbt1qcGljc3NwcyU0MHlhaG9vLmNvbSZjaT1XaW5uZXRrYSZzdD1JTCZwYz02MDA5Mw%3d%3d>

Action Three: Education

Out of Many, One - a defining moment for american immigration: <https://immigrationforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/OMOFinalDigital.pdf>

Don't punish immigrants who use public assistance. I went broke waiting for a work permit -

https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2018/10/06/immigrants-want-green-cards-work-not-public-assistance-column/1510078002/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4d9ad5fa7e-CLINIC_Daily_10-10-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4d9ad5fa7e-284015825

'Nielsen vs. Preap' could affect thousands of immigrants -

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2018/10/nielsen-v-preap-could-affect-thousands-immigrants/572359/>

Trump's immigration policy 'Fever Dream' - <https://www.thenation.com/article/trumps-immigration-policy-fever-dream/>

The man behind Trump's 'Invisible Wall' - <https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2018/09/20/uscis-director-lee-francis-cissna-profile-220141>

AP Investigation: Deported parents may lose children to adoption -

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-10-09/ap-investigation-deported-parents-can-lose-custody-of-kids?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4d9ad5fa7e-CLINIC_Daily_10-10-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4d9ad5fa7e-284015825

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, [1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL](#)

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.

Join a **JFI webinar** this week on **October 17th at 1:00 pm ET / 10:00 am PT** to learn about the government's rule making process and how to promote Catholic priorities into the process.

Register for the webinar here: <https://usccb.clickmeeting.com/public-comments-webinar?ga=2.57756714.1207898737.1537303074-945224039.1522948164>

Pilgrimage Walk 2018 - Sat., Oct 20, 2018 - Maryville Academy, 1150 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL. This is a share the journey, walk in their shoes pilgrimage. For info: 412-849-9117 (Sr. Cathy). Info and to register at: <http://www.cabrinicenter.org/walk2018/>

Action Five: Social Media - @ (DHS) Don't strip human rights protections for children who seek legal asylum in the US and allow for indefinite detention of migrant kids & families.

Thank you for all your efforts.