**A Prayer in Times of Illness**

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need. We come before you now in this [time](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11571) of illness asking that you may be the source of our [strength](http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=2917) in body, courage in [spirit](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11004) and patience in pain. May we join ourselves more closely to you on the cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope. Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to your family, the Church, we may give praise and [honor](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5884) to your name.  
Amen.

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