

**January 7, 2018
Epiphany 1**

“Extraterrestrial Life”

First Reading ~ *Genesis 1:1-5*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. But the earth became chaos and emptiness, and darkness came over the face of the deep – yet the Spirit of God was brooding over the surface of the waters.

Then God said, “Let there be Light”, and light was. God saw that light was good, and God separated light from darkness. God called the light “Day” and the darkness “Night”. Evening came, and morning followed – the first day.

Second Reading ~ *from David Bowie*

I think it's dangerous for an artist to try to fulfill other people's expectations; I think they generally produce their worst work when they do that. And if you feel safe in the area you're working in, you're not working in the right area. Always go a little further into the water than you feel you're capable of being in, go a little out of your depth, and when you don't feel that your feet are quite touching the bottom, you're just about in the right place to do something exciting.